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Shatin Dep.	7.01	7.26	7.51	8.36	9.21	11.31	1.36	2.52	3.41	4.51	6.01	7.55
Tai Po Dep.	7.15	7.40	8.05	8.40	9.25	11.35	1.40	2.56	3.45	4.55	6.05	7.55
Market Dep.	7.20	7.45	8.10	8.45	9.30	11.40	1.45	3.01	3.50	5.00	6.10	8.12
Fanning Dep.	7.30	7.55	8.20	8.55	9.40	11.50	1.55	3.11	4.00	5.10	6.20	8.22
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Shum Shui Arr.	7.41	8.16	8.41	9.16	10.01	12.11	2.11	3.27	4.16	5.26	6.36	8.22
Canton Arr.	12.05	12.30	12.55	1.30	2.15	4.25	5.15	6.25	7.15	8.25	9.35	11.45

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Shung Shui Dep.	7.25	7.50	8.15	8.50	9.25	11.35	1.40	2.56	3.45	4.55	6.05	7.55
Fanning Dep.	7.30	7.55	8.20	8.55	9.30	11.40	1.45	3.01	3.50	5.00	6.10	8.12
Tai Po Dep.	7.40	8.05	8.30	9.05	9.40	11.50	1.55	3.11	4.00	5.10	6.20	8.22
Market Dep.	7.44	8.19	8.44	9.19	9.44	11.54	1.59	3.15	4.04	5.14	6.24	8.22
Shatin Dep.	7.57	8.22	8.47	9.22	9.47	11.57	2.02	3.18	4.07	5.17	6.27	8.22
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.11	8.36	9.01	9.26	9.51	12.01	2.06	3.22	4.11	5.21	6.31	8.22
Kowloon Arr.	8.17	8.42	9.07	9.32	9.57	12.07	2.12	3.28	4.17	5.27	6.37	8.22

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## OUT ON PAROLE FROM GAOL.

### JUDGE PARRY ON A GREAT EVIL.

A NEW WAY TO CURE PESTS OF SOCIETY.

"AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?"

"More blackmailing goes on than people are conscious of," says Mr. Justice Wright. "It is a great pity that people who are being blackmailed do not put the matter into the hands of the police."

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, writing of a case in which a man who had spent eight years out of nine in gaol, and on being again convicted told the judge in bravado that he had no intention to reform, says that the right remedy for hardened offenders of this type is final and permanent segregation.

Such a man, he argues, not unjustly, is an enemy of society. It is useless to give him successive sentences and turn him loose to prey on his fellow-men from time to time, and, in Sir Arthur's view, the true method of guarding ourselves is to eliminate him altogether.

There is nothing new about this proposal, writes Sir Edward Parry, commenting on the problem. It is as old as Draco, and the fact that it is said to have appealed to the late Home Secretary does not enhance its value.

If mankind has a right to eliminate a fellow citizen altogether, the most kindly and economical method of doing so is to put him in a lethal chamber. Ancient lawgivers were all in favour of such a penalty for wrongdoers, but no civilised State would pass an Elimination Act of that nature to-day.

Sir Arthur's remedy therefore does not seem practicable, and Sir Henry Dickens, the Common Serjeant, tells us that "It is of no possible use to try to reclaim the professional thief."

#### Counsel of Despair.

This is indeed a counsel of despair, but judicial minds are apt to be pessimistic about these matters. Many social workers can give you true instances of men and women, continually convicted of theft and other crimes, who have turned honest and done well in later years.

The records of the Courts of the day show that there are a large number of men—not necessarily born in slums and of neglected education, but men of intelligence and capacity, who make up their minds to lead a career of crime, with the same determination and energy that more normal citizens employ in the practice of law, medicine, or politics.

It is not a mere matter of environment and heredity. It is largely the outcome of an unbalanced mental attitude towards life, coupled with a diseased appetite to obtain the means of self-indulgence without the necessary exercise of self-denial and labour.

The desire to live at another's expense is very obvious in the crime of blackmail, which, Mr. Justice Wright has just pointed out, is an iniquity more largely practised than people are aware of. Our penal system does not seem to deal adequately with men and women who have deliberately adopted blackmailing, burglary, and organised theft as their methods of livelihood.

#### Transportation for Life.

Are we then to place these wrongdoers utterly beyond the pale of possible reform? All the tender and workers in social and religious circles will boldly make answer in the negative.

Let us remember that it is only quite recently in our history since youths of either sex of 18 and 17 were executed or transported for life for common theft. Now we have a Borstal system, which, in good hands, has achieved wonderful results, and many a thoughtful young hoodlum who started life amid evil surroundings has taken his degree at a Borstal College and become a profitable and worthy citizen.

It is true these methods are of no use to the hardened criminal to whom crime has become the habit of a lifetime. But, remember that our forefathers were convinced that the problem of youthful crime was only to be solved by elimination on the gallows. The humanitarian and sociologist, not the statesman and the judge, were convinced that patience and sympathy would find a way out for young criminals, and they have largely succeeded.

#### Way of Reform.

But a salvage scheme for habitual criminals is more difficult. Many are doubtless asylum cases, or border-line patients who want some kind of protection from themselves. But for the rest I am inclined to think that the way of reform lies in what is called the indeterminate sentence.

When a man has shown by his acts and crimes that he intends to set up his will against that of the community, and has declared himself an enemy of society, the State should send him to prison, not for life, but until he could satisfy the governors of the prison that he was fit to be trusted in society again. His permanent elimination should rest with himself.

The prison should be a colony where work of useful character, combined with a reasonably civilised life, would be the prisoner's portion. His career and his physique should be studied, by mental experts and other doctors, and humanitarian and religious men should be among the governors of the prison. It should be made clear to him that all were there to unite in an effort to recall him back to social life.

A tribunal should have power to decree him so much liberty under such conditions as seemed wise and right if he could satisfy them that he would honestly try to make good use of it.

#### Right Action on Problem.

I cannot help thinking that the feasibility of the indeterminate sentence requires new consideration. An expert committee of medical, legal and practical humanitarians, men of knowledge and experience, whose habitual mental attitude towards social matters was not summed up in such phrases as "Wait and See" or "Safety First" might, I believe, find us a more hopeful remedy than permanent segregation.

After all, the most hardened criminals are our fellow-citizens and brother men. But for the Grace of God, as the old divine said, we might have stood in the arraignment with them.

We are faced with the problem of right action to these unfortunate, and we cannot meet it by the plea of avoidance, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

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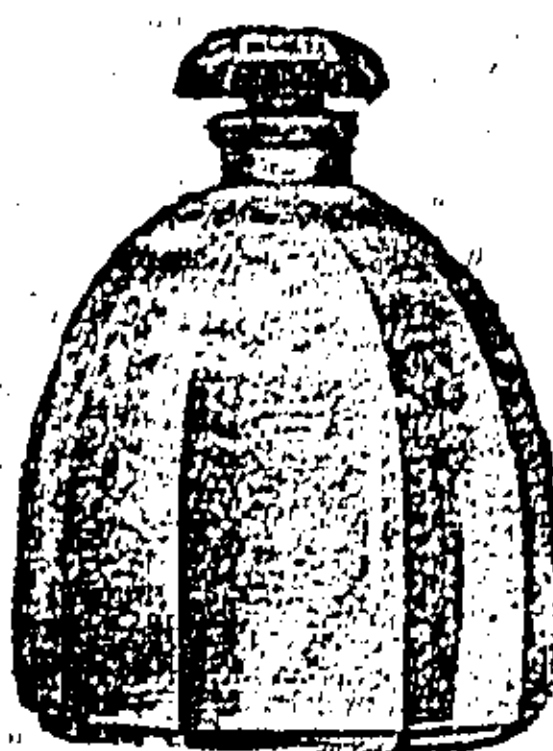
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## Diary of Coming Events.

#### To-day.

(August 5.)

1st Day of the Seventh Moon.

Golf: Happy Valley Summer meeting, championship and captain's cup.

Water Polo: Somersets v. Chinese "B." Kowloon "A" v. K.O.S.B. "B." V.R.C., 5.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

World Theatre: "Out All Night."

Star Theatre: "Detectives."

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel, Peninsula, and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

Tides:—High: 8.37 a.m. and 11.08 p.m. Low: 2.15 a.m. and 4.15 p.m.

#### Tuesday.

(August 6.)

Sale of Crown Land Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 2204, 2205, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

Sanitary Board meeting, 4.15 p.m.

Water Polo: K.O.S.B. "A" v. Kowloon "B." Royal Navy v. V.R.C. "A." V.R.C., 5.30 p.m.

Billiards League: K.O.S.B. v. Buffaloes, Royal Artillery v. Garrison Mess, Royal Engineers v. Craignower, C. and P.O. Club v. St. Patrick's, Police Reserves v. Police.

Queen's Theatre: "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

World Theatre: "13 Washington Square."

#### Star Theatre: "Wickedness Preferred."

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Tides:—High: 9.49 a.m. and 11.39 p.m.; Low: 3.05 a.m. and 4.57 p.m.

European Mails:—Inward: Europe via Victoria, B.C. (President Grant), 8.30 a.m.; Europe via Marseilles (Patroclus), 6 p.m.

#### Wednesday.

(August 7.)

Water Polo: V.R.C. "B" v. Chinese "A." V.R.C., 5.30 p.m.

Concert: St. Patrick's Hall, 9 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

World Theatre: "13 Washington Square."

Star Theatre: "Wickedness Preferred."

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel, Peninsula, and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

Tides:—High: 10.40 a.m.; Low: 2.53 a.m. and 8.34 p.m.

#### Thursday.

(August 8.)

Queen's Theatre: "Wild Orchids."

World Theatre: "The Boxer Bride."

Star Theatre: "Red Lips."

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel, Repulse Bay Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Tides:—High: 12.10 a.m. and 11.32 a.m.; Low: 4.40 a.m. and 6.10 p.m.

European Mails:—Inward: Europe via Negapatam (Dalgoma).

Friday.

(August 9.)

Christian Fellowship meeting, Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.

Billiards League: Buffaloes v. K.O.S.B., Garrison Mess v. Royal Artillery, Craignower v. Royal Engineers, St. Patrick's v. C. and P.O.'s Club, Police v. Police Res.

Queen's Theatre: "Wild Orchids."

World Theatre: "The Boxer Bride."

Star Theatre: "Red Lips."

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Saturday.

(August 10.)

Y.M.C.A. Bathing Plénie, 3 p.m.

Lawn Bowls:—Div. I: Craignower v. Tai Koo, Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service, Kowloon Dock v. Police, Bowling Green Club v. Recreation, Div. II: Tai Koo v. Craignower, Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C., Recreation v. Bowling Green Club, Yacht Club v. Electric R.C. Club.

Queen's Theatre: "Wild Orchids."

World Theatre: "The Boxer Bride."

Star Theatre: "Red Lips."

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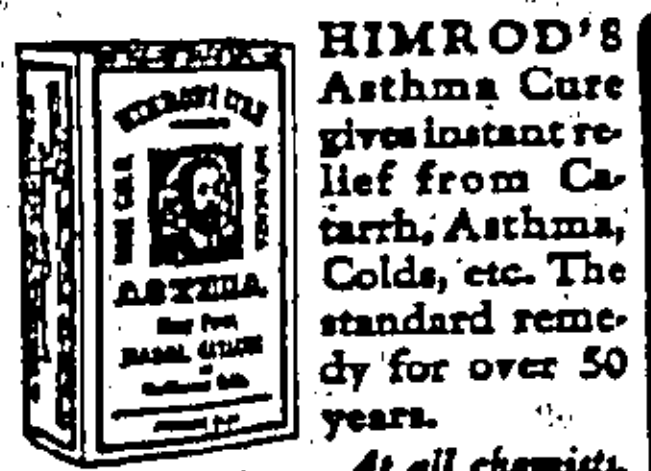
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## GOLD IN SWEDEN.

PROSPECTORS SEARCHING  
IN MOUNTAINS.BLASTING OPERATIONS  
UNDERTAKEN.

[United Press.]

Stockholm, July 19.—In at least  
three places in Sweden prospectors  
are making an intensive search for  
veins of gold. It has been known  
for a long time that the mountains  
in the Gnarp district in Helsingland  
contained a number of different  
metals but it is only recently that  
it has been suspected that the  
mountains contained gold as well  
as other metals.

Blasting operations have now  
been undertaken at Bastanaen in  
the parish of Gnarp and the deeper  
the prospectors have gone the more  
promising the veins have appeared.  
Gold has been definitely found in  
the ratio of about ten grammes per  
ton of ore.

Copper and Iron.

The formation also contains cop-  
per and iron ore mixed with nickel.  
As a result of the discovery a real  
mining fever has struck the inhabi-  
tants of Gnarp and hundreds of min-  
ing claims have been staked out.  
Many claims of extraordinarily fine  
discoveries have been made but  
none of these have so far been  
definitely substantiated.

In Jaerto parish, Gestricksland,  
K. J. Lindstrom and of Skellefte-  
teas claims to have found a vein  
of copper and gold some 2,800 feet  
long and 1,500 feet wide. In addi-  
tion he claims to have located an-  
other gold vein about 110 feet wide,  
lying only 15 feet below the surface  
of the ground. The length of this  
vein has not yet been determined,  
but according to the finder it is the  
richest of 13 strikes he has made  
in a long career of prospecting. A  
company has been formed and dia-  
mond borings of the Jaerto vein  
are shortly to be undertaken.

From Faerjeland, Dalsland in  
the western part of Sweden comes  
word that investigation of an old  
lead mine has revealed new and  
hitherto unsuspected veins of rich  
ore. According to K. Franderberg,  
a gentleman farmer, who made the  
Faerjeland discovery gold has been  
found in the newly discovered veins  
in a quantity of eight grammes  
per ton, with workable quantities  
of copper, silver and lead.

Five New Veins.

The new veins are five in number  
and have a total length of 3,000  
feet, and are of great depth. Their  
value has been unofficially estimated  
in the neighbourhood of 650 million  
kroner, but the estimate, it is said,  
must be taken with great reserva-  
tion.

Göteborg financiers are inter-  
esting themselves in Faerjeland  
claims and it has been tentatively  
predicted the output of ore from  
the district will be in the neigh-  
bourhood of 50,000 tons annually.  
The nearest shipping place to the  
district is Uddevalla, 18 miles dis-  
tant.

It cannot be over-emphasised  
however, that all claims must be  
taken with the greatest reserves.  
As an offset to over-optimism, it is  
pointed out that at the present  
time there is only one lead mine  
in Sweden—in Vermland—and that  
the output of this mine is a mere  
1,000 tons a year.

UNDERGRADUATE  
APOLOGISES.OXFORD ASSAULT  
CHARGE.SUMMONS WITHDRAWN AFTER  
THREE MINUTES.

After it had been stated that an  
apology had been accepted, the  
Oxford City magistrates agreed to  
a withdrawal of a summons against  
an Oxford undergraduate for an  
alleged assault on the Hon.  
Quintin McGarel Hogg, President  
of the Oxford Union, and son of  
Lord Hailham, the former Lord  
Chancellor.

Patrick Henry Campbell-Staples,  
aged 21, described as a student, of  
College Court, Gloucester, was  
accused of assaulting Mr. Hogg  
by throwing him to the ground  
in a room on No. 8 staircase, Peck-  
water Quadrangle, Christchurch,  
Oxford, where Mr. Hagg is in  
residence.

Crowded Court.

The proceedings had aroused  
great interest in Oxford, and un-  
dergraduates crowded the court,  
but the case ended after three  
minutes.

The Mayor of Oxford presided,  
supported by 13 other magistrates.

When the magistrates' clerk asked  
the defendant if he pleaded  
guilty or not guilty, Mr. H. F.  
Gallin, who appeared for Mr.  
Hogg, applied for the charge to be  
withdrawn.

"Since the charge was preferred  
against the defendant," said Mr.  
Gallin, "he has made an admis-  
sion, and he has also offered to the  
plaintiff an ample and uncondi-  
tional apology in writing."

"Under these circumstances the  
plaintiff, my client, approached me  
to ask me what I would advise him  
to do in the matter. I took upon  
myself the responsibility of advis-  
ing my client to accept the apology.  
That he has willingly done."

"I trust, therefore, your wor-  
ships will approve and endorse the  
course I have advised my client to  
take, and that you will sanction the  
withdrawal of the summons."

Mr. R. B. Cole, for the defendant,  
said he concurred with the ap-  
plication.

The Mayor announced the grant-  
ing of the application without com-  
ment.

## WASTE-PAPER TREASURES.

RESCUE OF HISTORICAL  
DOCUMENTS.

The fact that a talk broadcast  
from 2LO in November, 1927, led  
to an invitation to the lecturer, Mr.  
E. A. B. Barnard, to visit a London  
paper works and resulted in the dis-  
covery among waste paper waiting  
to be pulped of eighteenth century  
American documents full of his-  
torical interest to New York, is dis-  
closed in the report just issued of  
the thirty-sixth congress of archaeo-  
logical societies in union with the  
Society of Antiquaries in London.

Mr. Barnard reported to the con-  
gress that, after his talk on "Dis-  
troying History," broadcast on  
November 16, 1927, he received  
letters from all parts of Great  
Britain and from all classes of people  
testifying to deep interest in ancient  
documents.

150 Letters.

More than 150 letters of this type  
came to hand, and documents were  
sent to Mr. Barnard from all parts  
of the country. A visit to a large  
London paper works, arranged  
through the broadcast talk, showed  
the great difficulties which confront-  
ed the wastepaper merchant, how-  
ever well disposed he might be to  
preserve many of the documents  
that passed through his hands dur-  
ing the course of a year.

There were thirty-three waste-  
paper works on a more or less large  
scale in London alone, in which con-  
siderable pulping of documents of  
all sorts took place. In the works  
visited on this occasion it proved  
possible to retrieve documents con-  
taining a great number of details of  
accounts paid by the Commissary  
General in North America between  
1774 and 1777, and full of New  
York interest. This roll, which mea-  
sured some seventy yards, was in a  
sack full of other eighteenth century  
documents, all of which were on  
their way to be pulped.

Shoreditch landlord, of his  
lodger: You need cotton wool in  
your ears when she starts.

Willesden woman: Can I have a  
free summons against my husband  
for assault, because he refuses to  
give me the money for it?

Woman, at Southend: My hus-  
band left me five times, returned  
four times, and then said that he  
would go to a Christian home.

## INVENTIONS OF TO-DAY.

"WIRED WIRELESS" AND  
GLASS HOUSES.

In America the ether is rather  
inconveniently crowded with broad-  
cast messages. To relieve the con-  
gestion, it is now proposed to make  
use of "wired wireless."

For this purpose ordinary tele-  
phone wires are to be employed,  
bringing the broadcast programmes  
direct to the householder. No tun-  
ing would be necessary when operat-  
ing the telephone-connected set. A  
turn of a switch would bring a new  
programme, and fading and the  
other kinds of interference to which  
the listener is now subject would be  
eliminated.

"Talkies" at Home.

A feature in favour of this sugges-  
tion is that television and the recep-  
tion at home of talkie-pictures would  
be comparatively simple. It is cal-  
culated that the power taken by a  
small incandescent light would be  
sufficient to supply 3,000 telephones.

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novelty among up-to-date English  
architects and builders. This does  
not mean that the architectural  
world has suddenly gone "red."

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streets and towns which would be  
anything but monotonous.

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has distinct advantages, for it is not  
only cheap, but is the most fireproof  
building substance now in use.

"Elastic" Dwellings.

Mr. Pierre Blouke, a prominent  
Chicago architect, is contemplating  
houses made of glass which could be  
mass-produced in factories, and de-  
livered within forty-eight hours of  
the placing of the order. They  
could be produced, he states, at half  
the cost of the present stone and  
brick houses, and all essential fur-  
niture would be supplied with them,  
built in and fastened down as on  
board ships.

The newest building fad in Ger-  
many is "elastic" houses. They  
are built on the sectional bookcase  
principle, and a new room can be  
ordered ready-made from the build-  
ers when required.

Two new airplane inventions have  
been tried out recently in foreign  
countries. One is a take-off device  
consisting of levers attached to the  
fuselage fore-end, working on the  
"grasshopper" principle, which  
give the nose of the machine a lift  
on taking off, and the other is an  
invention for utilising the heat  
from exhaust pipes for melting the  
snow and ice which form on the  
wings in high altitudes, rendering  
them heavy and decreasing the lift.  
The new device heats the wings by  
means of hot circularised air run-  
ning in tubes from the exhaust  
ports.

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UNIVERSITY MAN'S  
FLIGHT.BOOKS STOLEN TO PROVIDE  
FOR HIS WIFE.

An unemployed university man  
who stole five books from the Times  
Book Club, Wigmore-street, W., be-  
cause he was desperate at the pro-  
spect of being unable to provide  
for his wife and her expected child,  
was placed on probation by Mr.  
Hay Halkett, the Marylebone mag-  
istrate.

The man was Stanley Rupert Nel-  
son, aged twenty-five, a chemist, of  
Tufnell Park-road.  
Detective Tarr said that Nelson  
was seen to take the books and  
put them into his pockets, his at-  
tache case, and inside a newspaper  
he carried. He was educated at  
Manchester University, but seemed  
to have fallen on hard times.

Nelson told the magistrate that  
he was out of work and desperate  
and he yielded to temptation.

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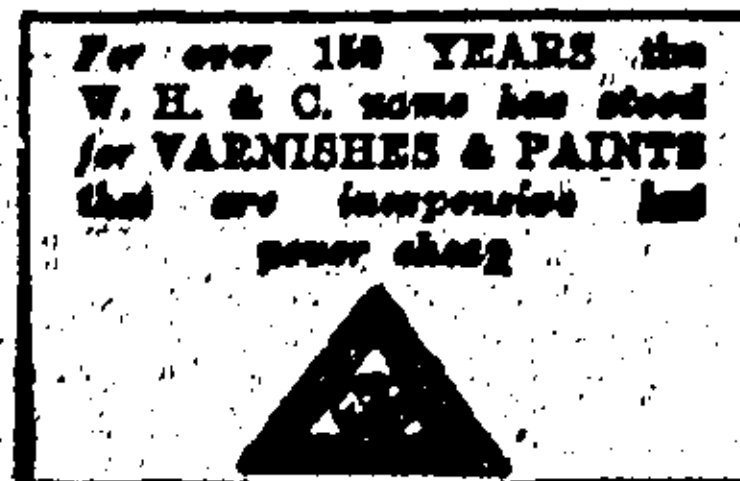
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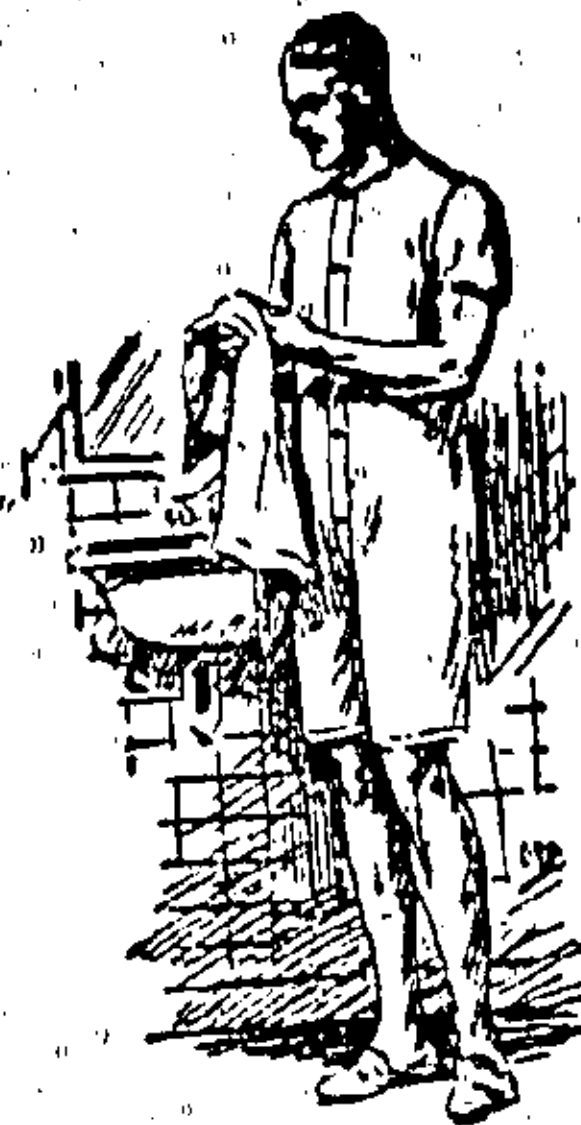


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Paris.—The Albanian Government has created a State monopoly for the sale of oil and benzine.

Bergen.—The Crown Prince and Princess of Norway have paid an official visit to Bergen.

Belgrade.—The Queen Dowager of Rumania with her daughter Princess Ileana have arrived in Belgrade.

Tirana.—King Zog of the Albanians, accompanied by members of his Government, has left Tirana for Durazzo, where he will spend the remainder of summer.

Brussels.—A memorial tablet has been placed on the house in the Grand Place of Brussels where Victor Hugo lived in 1852 during his exile.

Cairo.—It is expected that the Egyptian Government will appoint a United States citizen to the Judgeship in the Mixed Tribunals which will soon become a vacant.

Cherbourg.—A special train carrying 200 passengers from the liner Duchess of Bedford ran off the rails as it was leaving Cherbourg station. Nobody was injured.

London.—Sales of National Savings Certificates for the first week of June were 1,033,916, making a grand total sold of 915,038,501, representing a cash equivalent of £717,640,311.

London.—The Prince of Wales has sent a gift of £25, being £1 for each year of his age, to Lady George Chomondley for the National Birthday Trust Fund (for the extension of Maternity Services).

Brussels.—Official statistics show that the population of Belgium on December 31, 1928, was 7,993,558, of whom 3,966,290 were males and 4,027,268 females. In the year 1928 there were 145,653 births (375 more than in the previous year), and 102,270 deaths (4,481 fewer than in the previous year).

New York.—Mr. and Mrs. Murry Guggenheim, who have long been identified with philanthropic activities, announce their intention to provide free dental relief work among the poor children of New York. They propose to build immediately a clinic in Manhattan at a cost of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, and later on at least one clinic for each of the five boroughs of the city.

Barrow.—Mrs. Edmondson, of Barrow-in-Furness, has celebrated her 103rd birthday.

London.—Sir James Parr has left London for Geneva to represent New Zealand at the Red Cross Convention.

Doncaster.—Two Stainforth miners, John Murphy, 50, and James Mulligan, 30, were killed by a fall of roof at Hatfield Main Colliery.

Bromley.—Mr. R. W. H. Fanner, Southend-on-Sea, borough magistrate's assistant clerk, has been appointed justices' clerk for the Bromley police area of Kent.

Carlisle.—A silver casket was presented to Mr. Alfred Henry Collingwood, Town Clerk to Carlisle, on his retirement after 40 years' service in the office.

Dublin.—William Whelan, 24, of Harold's Cross, Dublin, was drowned when the pony drawing the van in which he was driving stumbled and backed into the Grand Canal, near Portobello Bridge. The pony was saved.

## ALL-NIGHT CHASE.

RAILWAY PORTER TRAPS  
TWO SUSPECTS.

An all-night police chase after two suspects was described at Margate Police Court when Ernest Morgan, aged twenty-three, and Charles Brown, aged twenty-two, both of no fixed home, were remanded on a charge of loitering with intent to commit a felony.

The chief constable said that a police constable examining the Casino court-yard saw the two men and flashed his lantern on them. They immediately made off, and the policeman, blowing his whistle for assistance, a number of other policemen joined in the chase, and they recaptured the countryside in two motor-cars all night.

The police arrived at Birchington railway station and told the porter to keep a look-out for the men. The porter found them later hiding in the women's cloakroom, locked them in, and telephoned for the police.

North London man under cross-examination: Just a moment, I do not want to misunderstand myself.

Willesden magistrate, to an elderly woman: How long have you lived in these rooms? Woman: Ages and ages, sir; long before the war was ever thought of.

ANY LETTERS FOR  
YOU?UNCLAIMED CORRESPONDENCE, ETC., AT  
THE G.P.O.THE OFFICIAL LIST FOR  
SATURDAY.

A General Post Office notification, issued on Saturday, gives the following particulars with regard to unclaimed correspondence, etc., waiting at the Post Office, and also unclaimed radio telegrams at the Radio Telegraph Office:—

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Bakhtawa Singh, W. J. Chapman, China Radio Co., China Indenting Co., H. A. G. Clark, T. J. Dwyer, R. Darnell, R. W. Fitzwilliam, Louis Gorrill, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hill, G. Houston, G. A. Herbert, B. Itallieri, K. M. Jameson, Capt. Day Kearney, (a.s. Cogvale), Mrs. D. McRae, Hon. G. S. Moss, Mrs. E. L. Martin, J. J. Mantier (Dir. Gen. of Rail Road), F. D. Norman, A. H. Nark, M. Namias, W. E. Priestley, R. C. Paulet, R. S. Pigott, C. Riller, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ross, S. W. Smith, Miss E. Tasker, Charles True, W. M. Wyeth, Miss B. Williams, L. Young.

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## LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,  
SCIENTIST HONG KONG.

"Love" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 2.

The Golden Text was: "The Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ" (II Thess. 3: 5).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Where-withal shall we be clothed? But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matt. 6: 24, 31, 33).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "In divine Science, man is sustained by God, the divine Principle of being. Knowing this, Jesus once said, 'Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, or whether ye shall be clothed. For your Father which is in heaven, he doth so. Therefore, if ye shall be clothed, shall ye be clothed? But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you' (Matt. 6: 24, 31, 33)."

## "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCE.

The big Universal film "Uncle Tom's Cabin" which was reviewed in these columns on Friday last, drew an unusually large house for its first performance at the Queen's yesterday. Although it is likely that opinion will be divided over its merits, there is no doubt that a large proportion of those who saw "Uncle Tom's Cabin" yesterday were deeply affected by the picture, and there were many expressions of praise heard as the audience left the theatre.

Owing to its length this film is being shown at special times, 2.30, 5.00, 7.15 and 9.30.

"SLAVE GIRL CASE"  
IN MANILA.CHINESE CONSUL AND  
"DISCOURTESY."

A BITTER DISPUTE.

["D.P." Special Service.]

MANILA, July 30.  
Answering protests of Mr. H. K. Kwong, Chinese Consul-General, against alleged discourtesy toward himself in the case known as the "slave girl case," Mr. Felix, Manila Fiscal, this afternoon asserted that Mr. Kwong is not entitled to diplomatic courtesies and privileges.

"If a Consul commits an act punishable by law," said Mr. Felix, "he can and should be prosecuted. Fortunately for Mr. Kwong, I am glad to state that the charges against him were not substantiated and hence the case was dismissed."

The charges, preferred by a Chinese who had imported a girl named Yu Kim Po, were to the effect that Mr. Kwong had in effect "kidnapped" her in sending her out of the country. The Consul-General retorted that she was deported by insular authorities because her entry papers were not in order.

## A Girl From Amoy.

Yu Kim Po is the daughter of a poor Cantonese, it appears. She was captured by bandits and sold into slavery in Amoy, where she was purchased by a local Chinese business-man who brought her to the Philippines under an assumed name. He treated her brutally here, it was revealed by investigation of the Consul-General's office.

Mr. Kwong has attempted to locate her parents but was unsuccessful, due to the disturbed conditions in and about Amoy. Because of the way in which Yu Kim Po was brought here from Hong Kong, the incident is known locally as "the slave girl case."

## Support For Mr. Kwong.

Mr. Kwong's supporters maintain that since Yu Kim Po became a public charge, the Consul-General acted properly and in accordance with his official duties when he removed her into the care of outside parties pending other disposition of her, which finally took the form of return to Hong Kong at the instance of Philippine authorities.

Representatives of more than 75 organisations in the Philippines have unanimously expressed their confidence in Mr. Kwong.

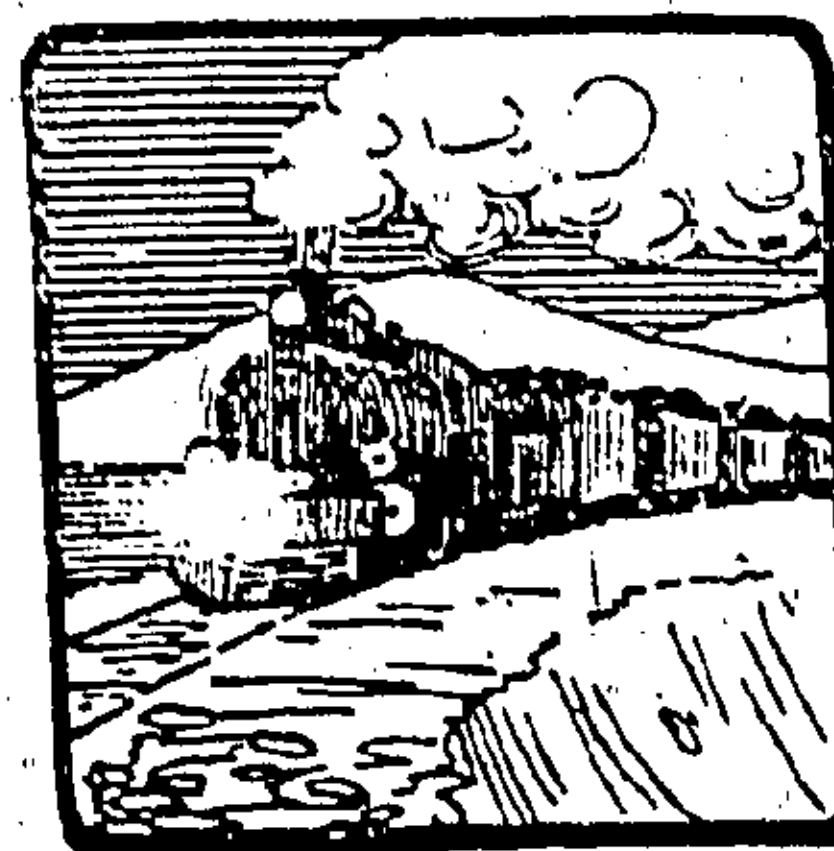
The Consul-General this afternoon stated that the case will not be made the basis for international controversy. He explained that since he is a Consul-General, he will under no circumstances deal directly with the office of the Governor-General, and hence he has notified Nanking in order that whatever action is taken can be made through normal diplomatic channels.—United Press.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN  
PASSENGERS.

Among the passengers arriving here by the s.s. President Lincoln were the Hon. Judge William H. Atwell and Mrs. Atwell. Judge Atwell is a U.S. judge of Dallas, Texas, and they are making a tour around the world, stopping over in Hong Kong; Mr. C. C. Black of London, England, who is a shipowner's agent, will be stationed at Hong Kong with the Furness (Far East) Line, Limited, of Hong Kong; Mr. Gordon B. Enders of the American Milk Corporation of Shanghai who is visiting their Hong Kong branch; Mr. Joseph Madier, silk merchant, of Shanghai, who is making a business trip to Hong Kong; Mr. Edwin James McGann, an accountant for the Dollar Steamship Line, formerly of Kobe, Japan, who is joining the Hong Kong office; Mr. Harry O. Odell, the local stock broker, who has returned from Shanghai, accompanied by his wife; Mr. Walter R. Scott and Mrs. Scott who are returning from a business and pleasure trip to Japan; and Mr. E. S. Tai, accompanied by his wife. Mrs. Tai is the daughter of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen and Mr. Tai is the Chinese Minister to Brazil.

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## MACAO WATER SCHEME.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR  
A CHINESE ENTERPRISE.

We have received the following information regarding a new waterworks enterprise in Macao:—

A Chinese concern promoted by Mr. Yung Chiu, a well-known merchant in Macao, obtained a special concession from the Macao Government and succeeded in sinking a number of pits in the Mongha district to supply water to the population there. Later, some of these pits were turned into reservoirs.

The supply, according to a certificate issued by the Government Medical Bureau, has been proved by chemical analysis, to be the best drinking water in the town.

The concern is now receiving every facility from the Government and has lost no time in laying water pipes which have now reached as far as the Hong Kong and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf, about two miles from the reservoirs. This is understood to be the second stage of the work.

The populace have petitioned the Government that the concern be allowed to lay pipes to the heart of the city, and there is every belief that the request will meet with approval.

The concern has a very strong financial backing and has decided to build three reservoirs. One of them was completed in June, and another one is well on the way to completion, while the work of erecting a water tower will shortly be begun, and up-to-date filters from abroad are on their way to Macao.

ROMANCE OF FLYING  
LOVERS.WIRELESS APPEAL AFTER  
A CRASH.

New York.—A romance of the air, tinged with tragedy, was revealed at dawn recently when one of two airplanes engaged in an endurance test crashed from a height of 2,000 feet after circling over Long Island throughout the night.

The machine that crashed contained Miss Viola Gentry, aged twenty-five, known as the "flying cashier," who was seriously injured. The pilot, Mr. Jack Ashcroft, was killed.

Miss Gentry, who had a broken arm and internal injuries, cried hysterically from the wreckage for "Bill," by whom she meant Mr. William Ulbrich, pilot of the other airplane, which also carried a Mr. and Mrs. Jensen. Ulbrich and Miss Gentry are said to be sweethearts.

Mr. Ulbrich showed frantic concern for her safety when he was unable to see her airplane in the air, and did not know what had happened. He wirelessed from his machine, "For God's sake, what has happened to Viola." This was followed by a note dropped from the machine signed by Mrs. Jensen, and reading, "Please, please, what's happened to Viola. Bill is worried to death."

Miss Gentry had in the meantime been taken to hospital, and a reply was sent from the ground stating that her machine had "cracked up" and minimising her injuries. Arrangements were made to allow Miss Gentry, if she was able, to talk to her lover by wireless from hospital, a microphone being installed at her bedside. She asked that he should be urged to remain aloft and try to break the record. The doctors believe that Miss Gentry has a sporting chance of recovery.

## AL FRESCO CONCERT.

ENJOYABLE EVENING AT  
KOWLOON F.C."THE SERENADERS" SCORE  
AGAIN.

The Al Fresco concert arranged by the Kowloon Football Club and which took place on the Club's grounds on Saturday night proved all it promised to be—a big success. Long before the hour for starting, a steady flow of people both from Kowloon and the Island kept pouring into the ground and when the Brunswick Band opened the programme with a Selection every seat was occupied and the standing room was also very much taxed. The grounds were prettily and tastefully decorated with coloured electric lights and the setting added a great deal to everyone's enjoyment.

The Aloha Serenaders scored another hit with the audience and were repeatedly encored for their delightful rendering of Hawaiian tunes.

Mr. V. C. Labrum in "Himself" kept the audience in roars of laughter and he was equally amusing about "Not Old Enough To Be Old" and "The Insurance Man." These items put everyone in a good humour and those who heard him on Saturday will no doubt look forward to seeing him on the stage again.

Another well-known local artist, who contributed to the programme was Mr. R. McA. Keown. He appeared before and after the interval and he was accorded a very hearty applause for "Tommy Lad," "Oh That We Two Were Maying" and "All Joy Be Thine." Mrs. Cairns delighted the audience with her rendering of "My Dear Soul" and as an encore sang "Home In Somerset." In "A Very Reverend Gentleman" "Mr. O. B. Good" was more than good and his little "sermon" on milk, water and beer, etc., proved very popular while it is hoped that "his dear sisters" will roll up and help him along with his Sunday School! Humorous items were also given by Mr. A. L. Jeeves and his "talk" on Gerns and "My word, but you do look queer!" amused the audience a great deal.

The third item by the Brunswick Band marked the conclusion of the evening's entertainment, and it would be safe to say that Kowloon residents as well as those from "the other side of the harbour" who were present hope that another of these very enjoyable concerts will be arranged in the near future.

MORE WATER FOR  
RESERVOIRS.STORAGE 1,200 M.G. ON  
SATURDAY MORNING.

Over one hundred million gallons were gained by the Island Reservoirs as a result of the 2.37 inches which fell on Friday. This brought the total storage to 1,200 million gallons.

No rain fell during the 24 hours ending at 4 p.m. on Saturday, but there was another half inch of rain during the similar period ending 4 p.m. yesterday.

Water is still running into the reservoirs freely.



## A MODERN POLICE FORCE.

## CANTON CHIEF'S PLANS.

## MORE REST AND BETTER WAGES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Aug. 4. Elaborate plans are being drawn up with a view to increasing the efficiency of the Canton Police force. The men are to have their duty hours reduced from eight to six and are to get a raise in pay. There will also be additions to the force.

At present, the Canton Police force is 4,700 strong, and there are three shifts per day, each policeman working eight hours. Mr. Au Yang Kui thinks this is too long, and accordingly the number of shifts will be increased to four daily, so as to give the men more time for rest and recreation. One thousand new recruits will be added to the force, to make this programme practicable, and the rate of pay will be increased by four or five dollars a month.

Police sub-stations will also be re-named. At present they are known by numbers and bear no indication of the locality in which they are situated. According to the new scheme, each sub-station will go by the name of the street in which it stands.

Many of the Police stations are in a dilapidated condition. Repairs will have to be effected in most cases, and at least ten will have to be torn down entirely, and replaced with new structures, according to the Police Commissioner. It is estimated that \$500,000 will be needed for this work. Other incidental expenses will amount to \$200,000. The amount required to carry out all the projected plans will be, according to the Police Commissioner, about \$1,000,000.

## WAR MEMORIAL FOR CANTON.

A gigantic stone monument is to be erected in Canton in memory of those who lost their lives in the recent inter-Kwang war. The monument will bear the names of the several hundred fallen soldiers and will be in the Yuet Shou Public Park on the Goddess of Mercy Hill.

## CROWN LAND SALES.

## PARTICULARS OF LOTS TO BE PUT UP DURING AUGUST.

The following lots of Crown land will be put up to public auction at the P.W.D. offices during August. On August 6 at 3 p.m. Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2204 (Prince Edward Road) which has an area of about 15,000 square feet, the upset price being \$7,500, and Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2205 (junction of Nathan Road and Kaneu Street) having an area of about 13,110 square feet. The upset price of this lot is \$20,550.

On August 12, two further lots, Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 2207 and 2208, will be put up. The former is on Chatham Road and has an area of about 1,034 square feet, the upset price being \$1,530. The second lot is in Mongkok and measures about 12,338 square feet, and the upset price is \$21,592.

On August 19, four lots will be put up to auction. Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2209 is on Prince Edward Road, and has an area of about 9,750 square feet, the upset price is \$21,935. Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2210, also on Prince Edward Road, has an area of 20,567 square feet, and the upset price is \$41,134. Inland Lot No. 2213 at Wong Nei Chung has an area of about 1,650 square feet, the upset price is \$1,920. Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2211 is on Nathan Road at Mongkok and measures about 2,882 square feet. The upset price is \$6,453.

## SUICIDE WAVE IN CANTON.

## AUTHORITIES MUCH PERTURBED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Aug. 4. There has been, of late, an unusual number of suicides in Canton. A police record made public to-day shows that from January 1 to June 30 of this year there were 64 attempted suicides, of which 37 were men and 27 women. Deaths recorded were 12 women and 8 men. The usual form of suicide was by drowning, and after that self-poisoning and hanging seem to most favoured.

The authorities and benevolent societies in Canton are concerned about the increase in suicides, shown by the fact that in 1928, only 7 attempted self-destruction in the entire year. It is suggested that some form of publicity be adopted to attempt to check such tendencies, whilst it is further put forward that newspapers refrain from reporting any cases of this nature.

## COLLISION ON REPULSE BAY ROAD.

## DEFENDANT AND THE COURT BIBLE.

The summons against Mr. Andrew Tse for negligent driving on the Repulse Bay Road was heard at Central Magistracy by Mr. E. W. Hamilton on Saturday. Mr. M. K. Lo appearing for the defendant.

For the prosecution Mr. A. S. MacKichan of Messrs. Leigh and Orange stated that on the evening of July 19, he drove to Repulse Bay in his car, a Chinese chauffeur being at the wheel.

Just as the car passed under the bridge on Beach Road, Mr. Andrew Tse's car appeared round a bend, about eight yards away in the middle of the road. Although witness' car was close to the left side of the road, the position of the approaching car was such that an accident was unavoidable. Witness could not say at what speed the defendant's car was travelling but he told the Court that as a result of the impact the steering gear of his own car was broken and the wing hub cap of the right front wheel and portions of the running board were carried away.

Answering Mr. Lo, witness said that he was on the left side of the road and not on the "middle left," although the latter might have been the proper position for one to keep when driving. He had given instructions to his chauffeur to keep as close to the left as possible.

Mr. MacKichan stated that he had had five years' driving experience and expressed agreement with Mr. Lo when the latter suggested that when one was driving there was more room on the road than one imagined.

Mr. MacKichan's chauffeur was next called, but did not make a satisfactory witness. He stated that he could not suggest how the accident happened.

After the Police evidence had been given, the defendant went into the witness box. He stated that he wanted to be sworn on the Catholic Bible.

Mr. Hamilton directed that such a copy be brought into Court and the usher produced one with a large white cross on the cover, but after examining the volume his Worship declared it to be the Old Testament in Hebrew.

In order to tide over the difficulty, Mr. Lo suggested that the witness make an affirmation, but Mr. Hamilton said that the proper procedure was to swear a Christian witness. The Magistrate told Mr. Tse that a number of Catholics had been sworn on the English Bible in Court, but Mr. Tse preferred to be sworn on the Catholic Bible, promising to bring a copy if his Worship would fix another date for the case.

The hearing was then adjourned to Friday at 12.15 p.m.

## KIDNAPPING LAW.

## "LAWFUL CHARGE" OF OWNER OF MUI TSAI.

## PROPERTY OF MINORS.

The draft of a Bill intituled, "an Ordinance to amend the Offences against the Person Ordinance of 1865" which will be introduced at the next meeting of the Legislative Council, has been published in the Government Gazette of August 2, with the Objects and Reasons for the amendment. The Ordinance of 1865 makes it an offence to take away a child under fourteen "by force or fraud with the intention of depriving its parent, guardian, or other person having lawful care or charge of the child. In cases where a *mui tsai* has been enticed away from her employer, where the authorities have been satisfied that the motive of the kidnapper was not a benevolent one, the prosecution has sometimes been met by the argument that the law does not apply because the mistress of a *mui tsai* cannot be said to have lawful care or charge of the girl.

The Government has been advised that this argument is not sound, and that, though the employer of a *mui tsai* has no right whatever of retaining possession of the girl, yet her care is not unlawful and may be treated as legal care and charge for the purpose of proceeding against a kidnapper. Unfortunately, no decision has ever been given by the courts on this point, but though the Government have no apprehension that such a defence would be held to be good, there appears to be a popular impression that it is a sound one and that it would be useless to prosecute in such a case.

In order to make the legal position absolutely clear it has been decided to amend the old Ordinance. According to the amendment, for the purpose of proceeding against a kidnapper, the adoptive parent of a child under fourteen, or its employer, including the employer of a *mui tsai* under that age, is deemed to have lawful care or charge of the child.

The amendment also provides that nothing in the sub-section in question is to be construed as affecting any rights of guardianship vested in the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, or as conferring on any adoptive parent or employer any right of retaining possession of a child against the wish of the child's parent or guardian or that of the child.

## Possession of Minors.

The amended ordinance is also an attempt to legislate for a matter which has been discussed for the past fifty years; the property of persons under age. If the Bill is passed, it will be an offence to take part in any transaction the object of which is to transfer the possession of any minor under eighteen for any valuable consideration, unless it can be proved that the transaction was solely for the purpose of marriage or adoption in accordance with Chinese custom. It will also be an offence to be in possession, without lawful authority, of any such minor of whom possession has been transferred. An offender may be sentenced to a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or imprisonment for any term up to one year, but no prosecution can be instituted without the consent of the Attorney-General.

The new law also empowers a magistrate to "find" the age of the minor whether evidence of age be given or not, and states that it is no defence that the minor consented to being passed over to another person.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## HONG KONG'S FILMS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Your correspondent, "X.Y.Z." in his defence of local films, makes several statements that it is difficult to accept in their entirety.

I do not profess to have any knowledge of the inside workings of the Hong Kong Amusements Company, but I presume they hire their films in precisely the same manner as other picture exhibitors the world over.

That being so, is it really a fact, as "X.Y.Z." claims, that "the purchaser" cannot pick and choose his pictures, but must take all or none? I had the impression that although it is compulsory upon the exhibitor to hire a certain proportion of "star features," he is given a certain latitude in selecting the balance of his film quota, over a certain period. This was the rule a few years ago—has the system changed, or is the management less acute? Perhaps "X.Y.Z." can enlighten the public on this matter.

Secondly, I really cannot accept the assertion that the enticing (!) advertisements are supplied by the studio's advertising experts. There is, of course, a certain amount of publicity thrown in free with every film, but it is not stipulated that it must be used. As a general rule, it is fobbed off on the indifferent public for lack of anything better, and is accepted in the same unconcerned spirit as are our other little troubles in the Colony. There is no bar on local genius in this matter.

Thirdly, your correspondent implies that, due to the three-pictures a week system, it is necessary to get 153 films per annum in Hong Kong, as against a much smaller number in England, where longer runs prevail. One can hardly expect, of course, to see 153 good pictures in a normal life-time, let alone a single year. Nor can I conceive of anyone who has ever seen 156 pictures in a year; such a remarkable endurance feat is not humanly possible, I should imagine. But still the thing is that the Queen's used to do better than they do at present.

Incidentally, the Hong Kong Amusements Company have a chain of theatres in Hong Kong and South China, where I believe they show the discs from the Queen's Theatre, thus distributing the incidence of the rent of pictures.

But the most astonishing statements made by "X.Y.Z." are in connection with prices of admission. Does he honestly believe that "the price of a decent seat in a London cinema is 5/-?" I have before me a London newspaper which advertises the following prices:—Hippodrome 1/6 to 5/9; the Carlton (London's new "super" cinema in the Haymarket), bookable from 2/4; the Plaza, any seat in the house up to 12.45 p.m.—1/8 only. I have myself regularly obtained seats at the New Gallery, the Capitol, and the Marble Arch, at an evening show, for 2/- to 3/-.

These theatres are all West End Houses of the very highest type, which show special "pre-releases," and employ orchestras which would not disgrace a concert platform. The prices mentioned are not the highest, but the accommodation provided is far ahead of the Queen's, and the music is—well, music.

But why compare Hong Kong with London? In an amusement sense, the Colony is not so far advanced as an English market town, where prices are at least 50 per cent. below those in the metropolis.

As to conditions in Mr. Ray's time, I believe that on occasions he was not afraid to refuse to show what he considered "box-office duds." He did, at any rate, study his public, and spared it some of the trash he was asked to inflict upon it.—Yours, etc.,

MORON.  
Hong Kong, August 2.

## ROUND THE COURTS.

## GARDENER'S EXCUSE FOR STEALING.

When a Chinese described as the gardener to the Manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Company (S.A.) Ltd., was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday with stealing a kerosene oil stove from a foreman of Holt's Wharf, defendant told the Magistrate that he and the complainant had once been friends. A quarrel arose and defendant was ordered to get out. He came back and took the stove to show that he had returned.

Inspector Marks, who was in charge of the case, told his Worship that defendant when charged had stated that he was "hard up."

His Worship: But why should you want money to get food—you have a good job as gardener to the manager of the A.P.C.? How long were you employed as a gardener?

Defendant: One month.

His Worship: What is the value of the stove?

Inspector Marks: Five dollars, your Worship.

His Worship: Fined \$5 or eight days' hard labour.

## DISHONEST EMPLOYEE.

A signalman employed by the Kowloon-Canton Railway took advantage of his position to attempt to smuggle a quantity of dutiable tobacco. Traffic Inspector Winyard of the K.C.R., said that he must press the charge and asked for a sentence which would be a warning to others.

Defendant pleaded guilty and his Worship imposed a fine of \$200 or four months' imprisonment.

## ANOTHER EXCUSE FAILS.

A Chinese who had been banished for 10 years in 1924, was charged before Mr. Whyte Smith with returning to the Colony. Defendant, who had been arrested at 174, Temple Street, Yaumatei told his Worship that he returned to ex-hume the remains of his father.

A sentence of eight months' hard labour was imposed.

## INDECENT ASSAULT CHARGE.

The indecent assault charge against a Filipino, Luis Oliva, was continued before Mr. Whyte Smith yesterday. The case was adjourned till Wednesday afternoon.

## AN APPEAL FOR HELP.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—In view of the continued terrible sufferings of the people in Honan, Kansu, Shensi, Shansi, Kichau, Chahar and Suiyuen on account of famine, some particulars of which have from time to time appeared in the Press, the Tung Wah Hospital has opened a subscription in relief of this famine.

I shall be glad if all those who, out of pity for the appalling conditions now prevailing in these Northern Provinces, would like to subscribe something to this relief, will be kind enough to send in their contributions to the Tung Wah Hospital.

The Yunnan disaster has already been reported in the English Press. The Kwangtung and Kwangsi Associated Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Yunnan has written to the Tung Wah Hospital appealing for subscriptions. A similar appeal has also been received from the local Association of Yunnan Merchants. The disaster was the result of a terrible explosion in the Northern suburb of Kwan Ming, Yunnan. According to the information received by the Tung Wah Hospital, over a thousand buildings were destroyed; the number of killed amounted to over a thousand, and the number of injured to nearly 10,000.

The Tung Wah Hospital therefore appeals for contributions in aid of this disaster also.

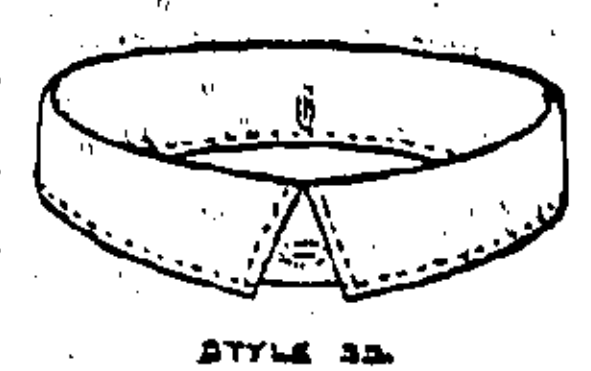
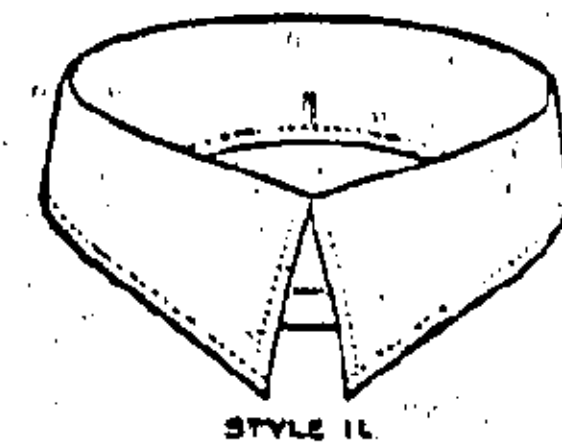
All cheques should be made payable to the Tung Wah Hospital accompanied by instructions as to which fund the contribution is intended for. All contributions will be gratefully received and acknowledged.—Yours, etc.,

M. K. LO,  
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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
C. F. V. RIBEIRO,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 30th July, 1929. [8173]

## PEACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

## CHANGE OF EXAMINATION.

BY virtue of the Powers conferred on them in Article 4 of the Trust Deed, the Trustees of the Peace Memorial Scholarships have made arrangements whereby the examination for these scholarships shall henceforward be the School Certificate Examination of the University of Cambridge. The Examination Syndicate of Cambridge University has undertaken to make the recommendations for the award of the scholarships on the result of the school certificate examination to be held in December, 1930.

The list of examination subjects to be taken by candidates eligible for the scholarship of which THREE will be completed for, in December 1930, is as follows—

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4—Geography.
- GROUP II.  
5—Latin together with one other language.
- GROUP III.  
12—Elementary Mathematics together with two of the following:  
14—Chemistry.  
15—Physics.  
16—Botany.

Candidates for these Scholarships are required to fill in a SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM in addition to the usual Examination Entry Form. The necessary forms and any further information with reference to these Scholarships may be obtained from the Local Secretary, Cambridge Examination Syndicate, Public School for Boys, Shanghai.

H. E. ARNOLD,  
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Trustees, Peace Memorial Scholarships.

Council Chamber,  
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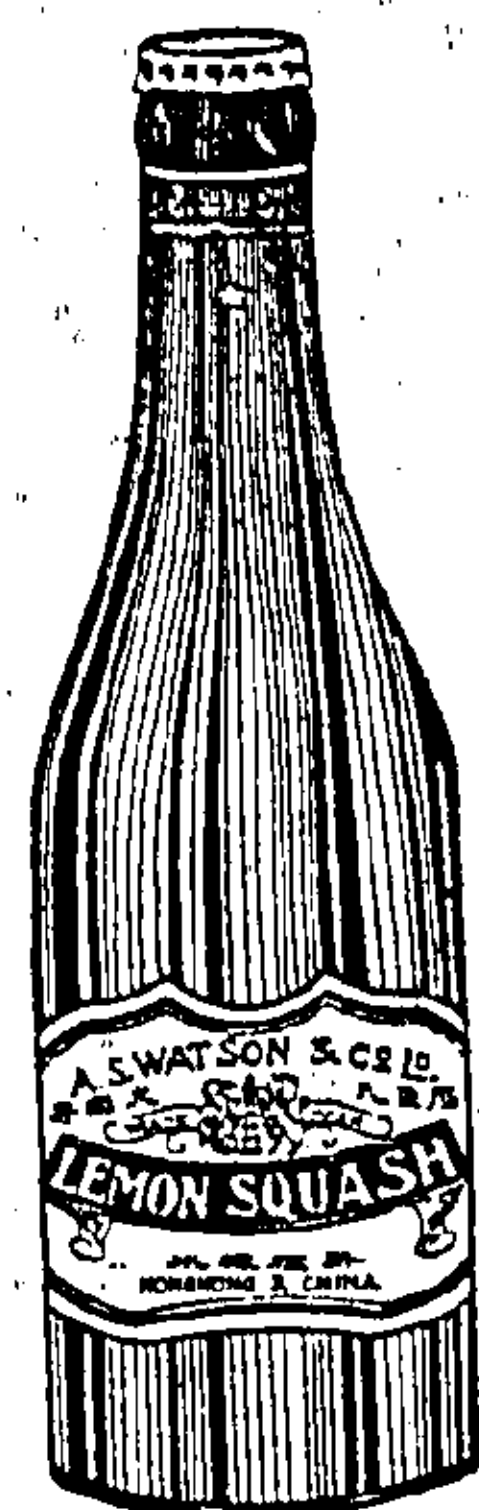
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## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 8.20 p.m., stated—

Pressure continues highest over Japan and low over China generally. An area of relatively low pressure remains to the east of Luzon.

Local Forecast:—S. winds, moderate, cloudy, occasional rain. Manila, Aug. 3, 11 a.m.—Typhoon in about 180deg. Long. E. and 18deg. Lat. N., direction unknown.

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## The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, August 5, 1929.

## CHINA'S HUNGRY SOLDIERS.

China's National Army is to be reduced to a total of 800,000 men if plans now under consideration are found practicable and can be carried out. To the foreign observer this seems a fairly sizeable total, and one quite large enough for a poverty-stricken Oriental nation suffering from under-production and over-consumption. To Chinese, and to foreigners long resident in the country, the matter has quite another complexion. If the army is cut down to 800,000 men it will be virtually a 50 per cent. reduction, according to various estimates of the present military strength, and the achievement of such a reduction is far from the simple matter it seems.

China and her present "army" are much like the man who had the bear by the tail. Once having acquired soldiers, China cannot easily let go of them. Ordinary disbandment efforts mean simply that armed men scatter out to prey as bandits upon the countryside. When one says that the Chinese army at present consists of perhaps a million and a half men, one states only a half-truth. The apparent army is really a considerable number of armies, at present linked up in common allegiance to the National Government, but nevertheless primarily conscious of allegiance to Generals with the virtual status of feudal overlords. Few Generals want to cut off their strength by giving up their armies, and none is in position to pay off his men, take away their arms, and restore them to normal capacities in civil life. The uniting influence of the National Government has in large part disposed of the first difficulty, or so it is declared, but the second difficulty remains.

An interesting side-light on both military and civil affairs in one section of the country is given in a telegram to Commander-in-Chief CHIANG KAI SHEK, in Nanking, from "leading Commanders of the Kuomintang, or 'People's Army,' headed by General Liu Yea Fensu, Chairman of the Provincial Government of Kansu. The Kuomintang is the famous army of FENG YU HSIAO, the one-time famous "Christian General" and it is a close-knit and well-disciplined force which has always been noted for its friendship toward the common people, whom it has helped by dyke and road-building and similar activity. The telegram recites how the leaders of the Kuomintang have avoided plunging the country into civil war and have exerted efforts towards abolition of the "unequal treaties." Now, as a result of the Chinese Eastern Railway controversy, "the Communist flame has again burst forth and there is danger in the border districts," so that the 300,000 troops of the Second Disbandment District are placed at the disposal of the Government with a declaration that "they are willing to shed their last drop of blood in the service of their country."

"But," the telegram continues, "the people of the provinces of Shensi and Kansu have been scourged by repeated calamities and are now of the verge of starvation. The sufferings of the troops, who are stationed there, are also beyond description. We who are eye-witnesses of such conditions cannot refrain from calling your attention to this state of affairs. We humbly petition that definite measures be adopted for amelioration of the situation." It is with such conditions that the National Government must deal in its various enterprises of disbanding troops, feeding the people, and wrangling with Russia. When it is recalled that the dozens of military Commanders all have their own individual irons in the fire, and tend in very human fashion indeed to look out for "No. 1" first of all, some perception may be gained of the dissimilarity of the Chinese military problem to that of any other major nation of modern times.

## News and Views.

The total output of the Kailash Mining administration's mines for the week ending July 26, amounted to 97,224 tons, and the sales during the period to 64,821 tons.

At Hollywood on July 24 Anita Stewart, film star, and George Converse, of New York, were married with a simple ceremony. They will honeymoon in Hawaii.

Miss Herment, of 9, Magazine Gap Road, has reported to the police the loss of a gold bracelet worth \$30. The article was lost from the Dutch Club matched at Repulse Bay.

His Excellency the Governor has, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, been pleased to recognise Herr Bruno Hahn as Acting Consul in Hong Kong for Germany.

A Chinese man age 70 was discharged with a caution by Mr. E. W. Hamilton on Saturday. The man was charged with dumping the dead body of a child on the hillside near Sand Street.

At the Central Magistracy on Saturday, an amah who was charged with receiving the property stolen recently from the Sincere Company, was allowed bail in the sum of \$300. The case was remanded for a week.

The agenda for to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board includes a minute by the President on the nuisance caused by smithies and foundries. A plan for the proposed market at Kowloon Tong will also be discussed.

A Chinese youth was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from scalds, caused by a foki at 8, Queen's Road Central, second floor, throwing boiling water on him during a quarrel. The man is in custody.

Babe Ruth, who suffered injury to a groin muscle while playing ball, returned to play with his fellow-Yankees on July 24, although it had been believed that he would not be able to get back into the game for weeks to come.

The U.S. Golden Forest went ashore near Tigalda, Aleutian Islands, according to advices to the Merchants' Exchange at Portland, Oregon, last week. Reports state that the coastguard vessel Haida has been dispatched to the scene, but there are no details.

China now contains more than a million lepers, according to the estimate of Dr. C. T. Wu, general secretary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers. Dr. Wu has just completed a series of surveys throughout the country in an effort to further the work of his organization. "The leper colony at Culion in the Philippines," said he, "has probably done most to destroy old ideas regarding the disease in the Western world, although there is still much to be done in the way of educating the people of the Far East."

The King has given a diamond tie pin, bearing the royal cipher, to Mr. R. H. Cook, who assisted Dr. Hodson in taking the X-ray photographs of the King during his illness.

General Tang Yin Wah, who was recently released after having been a prisoner of war with the Kwangsi troops for some time, has come to Hong Kong with his family and has decided to live here in retirement. He was recently offered the post as Reconstruction Commissioner of Kwangtung, but it is unlikely that he will accept it.

"Rebel" Liberal M.P. Mr. Hopkin Morris, Liberal M.P. for Cardiganshire, speaking at Lampeter, stated that he voted against the leadership of Mr. Lloyd George at a meeting of the Liberal Party in London. "It was open for me to do as I liked," he said. "I have not broken, faith by voting against Mr. Lloyd George, and I will perforce now accept his leadership. I do not want to go into my reasons now, but I am certainly not satisfied with the control of the Liberal Party nor with the relationship of the party to the fund." Mr. Morris added that at present he intended supporting the Government and if he thought that he had broken any pledge he would apply for the Chiltern Hundreds.

## Stealing a Bridge.

Two Chinese policemen watched with interest as a group of workmen roped off passers-by from a bridge over a creek near the border of the International Settlement in Shanghai. They saw signs erected, warning that bridge repair work was in progress, and throughout the night they assisted in preventing unwary wayfarers from falling into the increasingly widening gap left as timbers were removed and taken downstream in barges. As dawn broke the bridge-workers finished the removal, tossed their tools on top of the last timbers, and departed. After a day or two the police inquired as to when the new bridge would be built, and learned that the authorities knew nothing of the whole matter!

## The Decay of Peking.

Because the former capital, Peking, has suffered greatly through removal of the seat of Government to Nanking, it should be restored as a "concurrent capital" of China. So says Chang Chih, one-time Chairman of the former Peking Division of the Central Political Council, who views with alarm the rapid decline of Peking's commercial, material and cultural ascendancy. Chang admits that the capital cannot be moved back to Peking but believes there is precedent for his compromise idea. In the Sung Dynasty, he declares, there was an East Capital and a West Capital; in the Ming Dynasty there was a North Capital and a South Capital. The word "Nanking" means South Capital. Peking, means North Capital, which is the reason the Nationalists changed the name of the city to Peking, or North Peace.

## Sitting Tight.

"Don't accept an invitation to attend a shipwreck; there's no fun in it," says Edwin S. Cunningham, American Consul-General in Shanghai, and he ought to know, for he recently conducted the wreck of the North German Lloyd Derfflinger in person. Mr. Cunningham was sailing south, returning to Shanghai from a visit to Peking, when the Derfflinger struck a rock not far from Tsingtao. There was little jar, and for a time the passengers did not know exactly how near they were to going to the bottom, but as time passed they became distinctly uncomfortable. "The captain told us to sit on deck," said Mr. Cunningham. "Well, we sat there, and we sat there some more. We sat there for seven hours, and then the captain told us to put on lifebelts. We did so, and then we sat still some more. The more we sat the more uncomfortable we got." Finally all the passengers were removed to the U.S.S. Paul Jones, an American gunboat, where sitting could be enjoyed with considerably more equanimity.

## A Distressing Printer's Error.

More than two thousand candidates for the Baccalaureat examination in Paris were nearly driven mad through a printer's error. In an intricate square root problem the letter B was printed instead of the figure 6. It complicated the problem to a distressing degree. Several of the candidates gave it up, while others perspired over it for an hour and a half. Later in the day the mistake was discovered, and a correction made, and the candidates were allowed a further half an hour to finish the problem.

## Swans with a Bank Account.

Swans with a bank account are probably to be found only in Sweden. Last January the cold was very intense, and as a consequence the sea birds suffered severely. Some kindly folk then started a fund to support the swans and other birds, and in the middle of the thick ice in the Sound near Landskrona a water surface was cleared and kept open and food provided for the birds. The amount soon rose to about £500, and when the severe cold vanished and the ice broke up there was still £200 left. This sum is now credited to "the Landskrona Swans," and will be kept in hand for future emergencies.

## The Race of Languages.

In the *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* there is an interesting study about the growth and decline of languages. During the last hundred years, English now occupies the first place. A century ago it was spoken by not quite 20 million people, to-day, it is the language of 180 millions, and 60 more millions understand and use it, even if they do not call it their mother tongue. This rate of increase leaves all other languages far behind. There is no part of the world where English is not spoken. A hundred years ago German was spoken by 32 millions; now it is spoken by between 80 and 60 millions, while 20 more millions understand it. The other Teutonic languages show an increase of well over 100 per cent., the respective figures being: Dutch, from 6,300,000 to 15,000,000; Swedish, from 3,200,000 to 7,500,000; Danish, from 2,100,000 to 5,000,000. The growth of the languages of Roman origin is not quite so rapid. Italian leads with an increase from 21,400,000 to 43,000,000, and Spanish comes next (33,200,000 to 50,000,000). French, as a mother tongue, has advanced from 32,400,000 to 45,000,000, but it is also understood by 75 million foreigners. It is the language chiefly acquired by learning, and in this respect surpasses English by 15 millions. The only language mentioned as declining is Turkish, which has diminished from 30 to 24 millions.

## The Doyen of Lifeboats.

During discussions in connection with the proceedings of the London Conference concerning the Safety of Life at Sea, mention was made of the steam lifeboats which were generally employed some 40 years ago, when it transpired that the lifeboat, Queen, built by John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd., in 1882, was still giving useful service on the Gold Coast. This boat was famous in her early days as being one of the very earliest vessels, and probably the first lifeboat, to be equipped for oil firing, this method of steam raising being then in its infancy. For many years the Queen gave excellent service with her original machinery, and some few years ago this was replaced by motor machinery which is, of course, far more suitable and occupies so much less space in a lifeboat. The Queen furnishes another interesting proof of the excellent material and workmanship so characteristic of Thornycroft vessels for she has now completed just on 40 years of satisfactory service, and has apparently still many years of usefulness before her. What a contrast she makes with the latest R.N.L.I. lifeboat which Thornycroft are now building for dealing with casualties in the Channel. This remarkable boat will accommodate 30 passengers, be propelled by two Thornycroft 12-cylinder engines of 375 h.p. each giving a speed of 17 knots and yet answer to all the requirements of a seaworthy lifeboat, able to proceed in any weather to the assistance of aircraft, which may be so unfortunate as to meet with disaster in the English Channel.

## POISON AFTER A LOVERS' TIFF.

## MAN'S SUICIDE DURING A SEASIDE VISIT.

A tragic quarrel between two London lovers was described at an inquest at Rochford, Southend, on William Carle, aged twenty-nine, a signwriter, of Marriott-road, Finsbury Park, who died from poison. A verdict of "Suicide during temporary insanity" was recorded.

Dr. Frank Mewey, medical officer of Rochford Institution, where Carle died, said that Carle told a sister that he drank two egg-cups full of spirits of salts.

Mr. Albert Charles Carle, of Marriott-road, Finsbury Park, stated that the dead man, his brother, told him just before he died that his girl Florrie had thrown him over and left him.

Miss Florence Ethel Gardiner, of Mornington Crescent, Camden Town, said that she met Carle at the shop where she was a counter assistant. She had known him for about nine months.

Carle suggested that they should go away for a holiday together because he had been ill with influenza. They took a bedroom at York-road, Southend, as Mr. and Mrs. Carle, and lived as man and wife.

## "I Want to Go Back."

"We had a quarrel," added Miss Gardiner, "Carle said, 'You don't love me any more.' I said, 'Of course I do, but I am getting fed up with Southend.' The weather was not encouraging. He said, 'Do you want to go back to London to your friends?' I said, 'Not to my friends, but I want to go back. You can stay down here, and then your mother won't know anything.'"

"He said, 'if you finish with me I will end it all. I am not wanted at home. You are the only one I love.'"

"I said, 'Don't be silly; go to sleep.' He sat up in bed and seemed strange to me, and said that he would commit suicide. I cried and said, 'Don't be silly. If you love me you would not think of anything like that.'"

Carle kissed her good-bye at the station. They were to have been married in two months.

Police Constable Whitty said that Carle told him: "It is a love affair. I have been staying down here with my girl. She left me this morning. She promised to marry me."

## ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 9 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor.

## Looking Back 25 Years.

Yesterday, about mid-day Mrs. Noble, residing at No. 17 Bellies Terrace, had an accidental fall on coming out of one of the drapers' shops in Wellington Street, and sustained a bad fracture of the right leg. An Indian policeman and two gentlemen who happened to be passing came to her assistance, and she was conveyed by the Indian constable to her home, where after the swelling had subsided the bone was set by Dr. Justl. It will probably be two months before she is able to walk again.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Aug. 5, 1904.

## Looking Back 50 Years.

Latterly there has been evinced a growing disposition to magnify the military and naval power of China, fostered by writers like Captain Bridge, R.N., who has recently contributed a rather sensational article on the revival of the warlike power of China to *Fraser's Magazine*. The information given is not so incorrect as the conclusions drawn are unsound. The growth of Chinese military power cannot be estimated by the mere acquisition of Krupp guns, heavily armoured gunboats, Enfield rifles, or the establishment of arsenals. There is unquestionably a great, we may say a morbid, desire on the part of the Chinese Government to place itself on terms of equality in arms with European nations, and immense sums have been squandered in order to attain this object; but the progress made is altogether out of proportion to the money spent. Many of the arms are suffered to waste in store, or die they are allowed to spoil through the carelessness of the troops. The gunboats will similarly in a few years fall into a state of disrepair and become useless.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Aug. 5, 1879.



# RIFT IN MANCHULI LUTE.

GUARDING OF THE RAILWAY.

CHINA OBSTINATE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Aug. 4.

Reports from Manchuli are that the Russo-Chinese negotiations are threatened with a rupture as a result of the Soviet demanding the right to station troops along the Chinese Eastern Railway, and sharing the guard with the Chinese. It is understood that the Soviet contends that the Chinese undertaking to restore the status quo is valueless without such a guarantee. It is reported that Tsai Yun Sheng referred the matter to Mukden, and was instructed to refuse the demand.

Nevertheless, both sides are said to be preparing for a formal conference at Chita very shortly.

Conference On A Train.

Tokyo, August 3. From Harbin it is learned that M. Melnikov crossed the border from Siberia into Manchuria on the night of August 2.

He subsequently conferred with Mr. Tsai Yun Sheng, the Chinese Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Harbin.

This conference took place at Manchuli, which is just inside Chinese territory, aboard a train heavily guarded by Chinese troops.

This is the third of a series of parleys at the border which began on July 30. It is understood that a virtual agreement has been reached to withdraw the troops on both sides, as a guarantee of peace, and also shortly to resume the international trains along the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Soviet And Mukden.

Moscow, August 3. The Soviet Foreign Commissariat has published the reply of M. Karakhan to the letter from General Chang Hsueh Liang of Manchuria, received here on August 1, containing proposals for settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute.

M. Karakhan notes that the Chinese letter completely omits an earlier proposal by Tsai Tung Kan that the Soviet appoint the manager and assistant manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, and that the letter contains a proposal for legalisation of the present situation created by the violent seizure of the line.

"Up To Manchuria."

M. Karakhan declares that the Manchuria Government's new proposals constitute obvious violation of the Peking and Mukden Agreements and are contrary to the Manchuria Government's own suggestion on July 25.

M. Karakhan also declares that the proposals disrupt settlement of the dispute, which can only be effected through acceptance of the Soviet's proposals of July 25.

This creates a situation fraught with very grave possibilities, M. Karakhan adds, and the entire responsibility for it rests with the National Government of China and the Provincial Government of Manchuria.

Chinese Ship Fired On.

HARBIN, August 3. Chinese officials here allege that two Chinese passengers were killed and two wounded when Soviet troops opened fire on a Chinese steamer on the Amur River. The vessel was seized by the Russians.

WAR PREPARATIONS.

BOTH SIDES SENDING REINFORCEMENTS.

(Wah Tze Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 4. According to a Suifeho telegram, the Soviet troops are still making preparations for war, and over 10,000 Soviet cavalry and artillery have arrived to reinforce the Russian troops there.

On the other hand, ten fighting aeroplanes have been dispatched to Suifeho by the Manchurian authorities.

Japanese Precautions.

It is stated from Mukden that Japan has sent reinforcements to Manchuria, and will also erect barracks at Changchun, to cost \$2,000,000.

CANTON-NANKING FLIGHT.

YUNNANESE AVIATORS' ACHIEVEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Aug. 4.

A Kuo Min message from Nanking says that the Yunnanese aviator Liu Peh Chun in the aeroplane "Golden Steed," arrived at Nanking aerodrome at 1 o'clock this afternoon making a record for a non-stop flight from Canton, in less than seven hours.

# ZEPPELIN'S ROUGH PASSAGE.

STRONG ADVERSE WINDS.

STRUGGLING ACROSS ATLANTIC.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 3.

The Graf Zeppelin, after a long struggle against adverse winds, is now in mid-Atlantic. Conditions are improving, but it is calculated she will not reach Lakehurst before Monday.

An Earlier Report.

WASHINGTON, August 3.

The Graf Zeppelin has established direct wireless communication with the United States. She at 7.05 p.m. (Washington time) was 90 miles to the South of Pico in the Azores.

SOVIET PRESS DISPLEASED.

ENGLAND'S ATTITUDE UNACCEPTABLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, Aug. 3.

"A repetition of what Sir Austen Chamberlain maintained for two years" summarises the Soviet Press comment on the rupture in the London negotiations.

The *Tsvetka* says that Mr. Henderson has made more determined demands than those accompanying the recognition of the Soviet in 1924.

The *Pravda* expresses the opinion the Mr. MacDonald's and Mr. Baldwin's policies are identical.

KING'S MESSAGE TO SCOUTS.

"A UNIQUE ASSEMBLY."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The Prince of Wales read, at the Jamboree, the following message from His Majesty the King:—"This is a unique assembly, representative of the youth of all the great nations of the world. I ask them to remember that it is chiefly upon the coming generation that the future peace of the world depends."

His Majesty congratulated all the workers of the Jamboree, and added that it had given him great pleasure to mark this signal event in history by conferring a "peerage" upon their Chief Scout, Mr. T. Whitehead, of Perthshire, has handed Lord Baden-Powell £25,000 for the Boy Scouts' Association of Great Britain.

H.M.S. CORNWALL IN COLLISION.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

Whilst entering the Whampoa River on the morning of August 3 H.M.S. Cornwall was run into by the Hamburg-America s.s. *Scherer*. Both vessels were slightly damaged.

SERIOUS FLOODS NEAR PEPING.

HUNDREDS OF VILLAGES INUNDATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEPING, Aug. 4.

Continued very heavy rains are said to have caused the Yungting Ho (Hsi Ho), which runs from the Western Hills past the southwest of Peking, to change its course for some distance, causing a most serious flooding.

Enormous areas south and west of Peking are like an inland sea, hundreds of villages are inundated, and there are many thousands of refugees. It is believed that numbers of people are drowned, but no statistics are as yet available.

The right bank of the river has gone in several places, but so far the left bank, which protects Peking, is holding. If the waters continue to rise the situation will be almost hopeless, as all available timber along the river has been cut, for strengthening the banks. It is still steadily raining today.

RETURN OF JAPANESE MINISTER.

(Nan Chung Kuo.)

It is understood that the Japanese Minister Mr. Yoshizawa, who shortly leave Kobe on his return to China. He will afterwards proceed to Nanking to resume the negotiations in connection with Sino-Japanese treaties.

# MR. BARON'S BIG ESTATE.

LAVISH REQUESTS TO CHARITIES.

HUGE DEATH DUTIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 3.

The Treasury get £2,000,000 from death duties on the estate of Mr. Bernhard Baron, which according to his solicitors will amount to £3,000,000, of which £1,000,000 will go to charities—one-fifth to the Jewish and four-fifths to Christian and undenominational causes. The money will be distributed over twenty years.

The Marquis of Reading is one of the executors and trustees. Generous legacies are left to Mr. Baron's employees and servants, and the will directs that a small Union Jack and Stars and Stripes be placed with the ashes, which will be buried beside those of Mrs. Baron in the obelisk at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue at Willesden.

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET REDUCTIONS.

MORE HOME SERVICE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 3.

A substantial reduction in the Mediterranean Battle Fleet is announced from Malta.

The battleships "Queen Elizabeth," "Barham," "Valiant," and "Malaya" will join the Atlantic Fleet in November, the "Warspite" becoming the flagship of the Mediterranean Fleet.

Reuter learns officially that the idea is to give men more home service.

It is also pointed out that Malta Harbour is congested and provides men with insufficient recreational facilities.

AMERICAN PRISON BATTLE.

MACHINE GUNS, RIFLES AND GAS.

AMAZING SCENES.

["D.P." Special Service.]

AUBURN, N.Y., July 29.

Auburn's state prison is a dreadful sight as a result of an outbreak which ended in the killing of two convicts, the wounding of 11 and the escape of 11 more.

The prison was almost destroyed by fire, and during a 10-hour machine-gun battle a small band of guards held 1,700 convicts at bay. The guards shot two men and gassed many more.

A riot started when prison ring-leaders overpowered the arsenal guards during a ball game. Apparently the affair had been planned for weeks.

Warden E. S. Jennings, at one time an officer of the U.S. Army, rallied the guards and directed the battle. Those endeavouring to escape dashed at the main gate, hurling gas bombs. Machine-guns were swung into action to supplement the guards' rifles.

At the same time a hurry-up call was sent for troops. By this evening 400 had arrived and others had been summoned.

To-night most of the prisoners have been huddled into the yards, with the troops guarding them. Many of the prisoners are still barricaded, however, and there is occasional sniping from the prison walls.

Communications from the prison have been severed. At midnight some of the fire was still burning. Two flames were shot while striving to extinguish the flames, and one was hurt in a fall.

The affair is one of the most sensational in American penal history.—*United Press.*

TOBACCO EXPORTS FALL.

WASHINGTON FIGURES.

["D.P." Special Service.]

WASHINGTON, July 29.

Tobacco exports are moderately encouraged by reports of lowering of leaf stocks in Shanghai, it was learned today.

They point out, however, that exports total 30,000,000 pounds as at the end of May, as compared with 4,000,000 for the previous corresponding period.

Cigarette shipments for the same period came to only 2,716,000 as compared with 3,239,000 pieces for the same period of last year.

Age in the United States has fluctuated a great deal. This year it declined only 2,000 acres.—*United Press.*

# AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS!

BRITAIN'S WAR DEBTS SACRIFICES.

EX-SERVICEMEN STILL SUFFERING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 3.

Fifteen years ago the Empire was breathlessly awaiting the sequel to Britain's ultimatum to Germany. To-day, the British Legion and ex-Servicemen Welfare society are urgently appealing for funds to help ex-Servicemen, and on Tuesday delegates of thirteen nations meet at The Hague to try finally to settle the problem of War Debts and penalties.

The biggest delegation will consist of about seventy Germans. It is anticipated that Mr. Philip Snowden, who will lead some forty British delegates in addition to Dominions delegates, will insist that Britain cannot make further sacrifices.

By the Young Plan the British Empire will receive an average annual sum of £20,450,000 instead of £28,000,000, the sum previously provided under the Dawes Plan.

LONDON, August 4.

Mr. Henderson, Mr. Snowden and Mr. Wm. Graham have left for The Hague.

International Coinage?

BUENOS AIRES, August 3.

The League of Nations Society here has decided to suggest to the Hague Conference that the International Bank proposed in the Young Plan use its own international gold coinage.

KING'S GOOD PROGRESS.

EARLY DEPARTURE FOR SANDRINGHAM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 3.

There is a distinct possibility that the King will be able to proceed to Sandringham within a fortnight.

His Majesty has attended to much routine business during the past weeks, and his progress continues satisfactory.

AN INVENTOR IN EMBRYO.

MR. EDISON'S CHOICE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.

A 16 years old boy, Wilbur Huston, the son of an Episcopalian Bishop, has won the scholarship offered by the world famous inventor, Edison, for the best answers to a questionnaire (set by Mr. Edison himself) by any American undergraduate.

Master Huston will now have a chance of becoming Mr. Edison's successor. He will undergo four years' training in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Mr. Edison's expense.

Forty-nine boys, representing every State in the U.S.A. sat for the examination.

Mr. Edison assisted Mr. Stratton, the President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in conducting the examination. Mr. Henry Ford and Colonel Lindbergh sat up all night examining the papers sent in.

SURPRISE FOR A CORONER.

WOMAN MOTOR-CYCLIST WITH LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA.

The coroner at a Kensington inquest expressed surprise that a woman suffering from locomotor ataxia should have driven an 8 h.p. motor-cycle combination.

He was investigating the death of Mrs. Bessie Matilda Wickerson, aged forty-four, of Golborne-gardens, Kensington, who died from an injury she received when a motor-cycle combination which she was driving came into collision with a motor-car at Slough a fortnight previously.

Mr. Wickerson, the husband, said that his wife had attended St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, for locomotor ataxia. She required a stick to keep her balance while walking and swayed if she closed her eyes. She drove the combination, and it did her good. She was an excellent driver.

A verdict of "Accidental death" was recorded. Locomotor ataxia is a disease of the nervous system which affects the co-ordination of the muscles.

# BANK HOLIDAY EVE.

BRITAIN IN FESTIVE MOOD.

MANY ACCIDENTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 3.

Thousands of motor cars, motor coaches, and motor cycles, with hundreds of special trains took millions of holiday-makers to the seaside and countryside yesterday.

Already casualty reports are coming in, which describe the inevitable road accidents. There was a spectacular crash at the Southend Kursaal when a "flying boat" attached to a whirling roundabout, became detached, and shot the occupants into the crowd below. Twenty-three people were injured.

WALL STREET AFLOAT.

BROKERS' OFFICES ON LINERS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.

The Stock Exchange has given permission for two members to operate branch offices aboard the liners *Berengaria*, *Leviathan*, *Paris* and *ile de France*.

The brokers will have regular offices, with boards upon which stock quotations will be posted as they are wirelessly from Wall Street.

FREED FROM GAOL AND REARRESTED.

PRISON GATE DRAMA.

William Henry Podmore, who was known as "the man with the scar," one of the principal figures in the inquest on Mr. Vivian Messiter, the victim of the Southampton garage murder, was released from a sentence of six months' imprisonment for stealing a motor-car and motorcycle.

He was rearrested as soon as he left the precincts of the prison on a warrant granted by a Salisbury magistrate in connection with a larceny alleged to have been committed at Downton, a village eight miles from Salisbury.

Two plain-clothes men of the Wiltshire Constabulary motored over from Salisbury to the prison, and Podmore was brought to them inside the main gates.

Alleged Theft.

One of them read the warrant and charged him with stealing money from his one-time employer at Downton. He was then handcuffed and escorted to a waiting motor-car.

He wore a grey overcoat over a neat blue serge suit and light grey spats and smiled as he entered the car.

The court proceedings at Salisbury lasted only a few minutes.

Podmore was charged in the name of William Frank Thomas, and his address was given as "Lately lodging at Mrs. Green's, Woodfalls"—a village near Downton.

The charge against him was that on December 21 he stole £130 19s. 9d. in notes and coin, the moneys of Joseph George Stewart Mitchell, at Downton.

Sergeant Hood gave evidence of arresting Podmore that morning at Winchester Prison. Podmore replied when he cautioned him and read the warrant, "I understand. I know nothing about it."

Podmore was remanded for eight days. He did not apply for bail, and was driven back to Winchester Gaol.

PRISON AND £1,000 FINE.

TAX FRAUDS BY A LAUNDRY PROPRIETOR.

John Morris, aged fifty, a laundry proprietor, was sentenced at Nottingham Assizes to six months in the second division and fined £1,000, and William John West, aged fifty-four, accountant, to three months in the second division, for income tax frauds.

They both pleaded guilty, and it was stated by Mr. J. G. Hurst, K.C., prosecuting, that in fourteen years the aggregate of income tax, super tax, and excess profits duty evaded amounted to £14,168.

Mr. Hurst added that mis-statements had been repeated for thirteen years, and but for the fact that the fraud had been discovered the total loss to the Revenue would have been £174,000.

A redeeming feature was that all the money had been paid by Morris with the exception of a balance of £268.

West's part in the fraud was the rendering of balance sheets, all of which he certified as correct, and all of which were inconsistent with the true returns as shown in the books of account. He was charged with conspiracy.

# LANCASHIRE MILLS STILL SHUT.

ORDERS GO ABROAD.

SERIOUS LABOUR CRISIS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The most serious labour crisis since the General Strike, namely, the stoppage of the Lancashire cotton mills, which has now lasted a week, shows no signs of settlement. Thirteen thousand more cotton workers are affected by to-day's expiration of wage reduction notices by the Cotton Waste Spinners' Manufacturers' Association.

Several Nottingham lace manufacturers have placed big orders for cotton yarn abroad.

Miss Margaret Bondfield, Minister of Labour, in a statement to the Press, said she was convinced that the unemployment and insurance machine was faulty, both in mechanism and working, so she intended to introduce a new bill.

More Reductions.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

The Master Spinners' Federation have appointed a special committee for the purpose of securing a general reduction in the finishing charges, which means that the bleaching, dyeing, printing and packing trades are asked to modify their charges so as to bring the price of cotton goods down.

ALLEGED MURDER BY ASPIRIN.

DRAMATIC LETTER OF A YOUNG MOTHER.

A remarkable letter was read at Brighton Police Court during the hearing of a case in which Muriel Alice Ellen Pearce, aged twenty-five, was accused of murdering her three-months-old child, Jane Patrick.

It was alleged that the child died from an overdose of aspirin.

Mr. G. Palling, prosecuting, said that Pearce was an unmarried woman and had been living with a man named Patrick for some years. She was known as Mrs. Patrick.

John Patrick said that when he returned home, Pearce called, "Come quickly."

She said, "You will be very angry with me. I have taken 300 grains (Continued on next column)."

# Telegrams in Brief.

Lieut. Robert James Gardner, R.N., who was in command of H.M. submarine *H47*, has been tried by Court-Martial at Portsmouth in connection with the loss of the vessel. He was sentenced to be reprimanded.

Rear-Admiral MacLean is leaving for Shanghai by the P. & O. "Macedonia" from London on September 6. He will succeed Rear Admiral Tweedie as Rear-Admiral and Senior Naval Officer, Yangtze.

Count Ruyi Van Beerenbrouck has failed in his attempt to form an administration from the Right Parties in Holland.

Mr. Winston Churchill, accompanied by his son and daughter, have left for Canada on a holiday.

Mr. E. C. Wilson, First Secretary at the U.S. Embassy in Paris, will be the American observer at the forthcoming Hague Conference.

A world-wide working agreement has been concluded between the Allgemeine Elektrizitäts Gesellschaft and the General Electric Company of America, by which the latter acquires a nominal 30,000,000 marks worth of shares in the former.

The Cabinet has approved of the Anglo-Egyptian draft treaty, details of which will be published as soon as possible.

of aspirin, and I have given some to baby. I do not know why I did it."

"Ghastly Fear."

Mr. Palling here produced the letter, which reads as follows:—

Dearest—Forgive me and try to forget me. I have become so frightened of living that I shall, I am afraid, go mad if I stay here. Why I should be like this is beyond me.

I should be very happy, but I have been getting up day after day feeling worse and worse, absolutely terrified of everything. You have been a wonderful husband to me, far better than I deserve, and I have been happy until this ghastly fear came over me. I am going to try to take little Jane with me, I am so afraid she may grow up the same. If there is a God I hope He will understand and forgive. Please try to understand and forget me. All my love, Muriel. Am taking three bottles of aspirin.

Pearce, who made no statement, was committed for trial.

# Tired Nature's Sweet Restorer

BECAUSE it induces sleep in a perfectly natural way, "Ovaltine" is the recognised best "night-cap" all over the world.

It contains no drugs or narcotics, but supplies concentrated and easily-digested nutriment which soothes the nerves and allays all digestive disquiet. While you sleep it builds up your system with new stores of energy and vitality.



# Local Sport

## LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

CLOSE RACE IN THE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

CRAIGENGOWER AND CIVIL SERVICE IN DEAD HEAT.

## KOWLOON DOCK BEATEN.

Civil Service and Craigengower won their lawn bowls matches on Saturday and stand together in the race for the senior championship. Kowloon Dock were beaten by the latter and dropped to fifth place, but they must still be reckoned with, as there are five matches left. Kowloon Bowling Green and Recreio are two points behind the two leaders with a match in hand.

Further progress was made by Civil Service juniors, who are now likely to finish on top. Their closest rivals are Craigengower, who have played a match less and are four points behind.

### RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

#### Division I.

Craigengower (home) beat Kowloon Dock by 29 shots (73-44).  
Civil Service (away) beat Taikoo by 10 shots (54-44).  
Bowling G.C. (home) beat Kowloon C.C. by 17 shots (60-43).  
Recreio (home) beat Police by 17 shots (66-49).

#### Division II.

Civil Service (home) beat Recreio by 17 shots (69-52).  
Craigengower (away) beat Kowloon C.C. by 33 shots (84-51).  
Taikoo (away) beat Yacht Club by 19 shots (62-44).  
Bowling G.C. (away) beat Electric R.C. by six shots (58-52).

#### Division I.

Craigengower v. Kowloon Dock.  
Playing at home, Craigengower beat Kowloon Dock by 29 shots, 73-44.

C.C.C.	K.D.M.C.
Duchanan	Cooper
O'Brien	Lindsay
Beer	McKelvie
Bass (S.)	Punchoon (S.)
31	16
Tuck	Atkinson
Coates	Greig
Brightman	Hedley
Omar (S.)	Brown (S.)
19	14
Naves	Goodman
Razack	Ramsay
Sousa	Cullen
Arculli (S.)	Gray (S.)
23	14
Total	Total
73	44

#### Taikoo v. Civil Service.

Playing at home, Taikoo lost to Civil Service by 10 shots, 44-54.

T.R.C.	C.S.C.C.
Chalmers	Bouker
Chapman	Alderman
Wotherspoon	Maughan
Morrison (S.)	Brown (S.)
21	14
Stalker	Randle
Wylie	Deakin
Laing	Hollidge
Ferguson (S.)	Grimmitt (S.)
13	13
Young	Leung
Sloan	Holdman
McLeod	Gregory
Matthews (S.)	Taylor (S.)
10	23
Total	Total
44	54

#### Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

Playing at home, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Kowloon C.C. by 17 shots, 60-43.

K.B.G.C.	K.C.C.
Hall	Hampton
Rose	Burford
Nish	Hyde-Lay
Guy (S.)	Silkstone (S.)
23	7
Duncan	Gittins
Hogbin	Petheram
Farrell	Overy
Russell (S.)	Gibson (S.)
19	20
Ecclehall	Fincher
Roylance	Howe
Muir	Lammert
Gow (S.)	Fraser (S.)
18	18
Total	Total
60	43

#### Club de Recreio v. Police.

Playing at home, Club de Recreio beat the Police by 17 shots, 66-49.

Recreio.	P.R.C.
C. Vas	McSmith
C. Marques	Markes
C. A. Lopes	McLeod
A. Ribeiro	Mair
(S.)	29
F. X. Silva	Henderson
Gutierrez	Nolan
Alves	Field
Yvanovich	West
(S.)	21
L. Souza	Fender
H. Alves	Glendinning
C. Silva	Hollands
R. Luz (S.)	Moss (S.)
18	14
Total	Total
66	49

### DIVISION II.

Civil Service v. Club de Recreio.  
Playing at home, Civil Service beat Club de Recreio by 17 shots, 69-52.

C.S.C.C.	Recreio.
Simmonds	A. Rosario
Hollands	J. Rosario
Davies	A. Barros
Haynes (S.)	Ozorio (S.)
23	14
Jones	E. Barros
Bickford	F. Ribeiro
Lockhart	Soares
Archibald (S.)	Basto (S.)
15	17
Lockhart	A. Gomes
Luck	Baptista
Whant	Rodrigues
Murphy	A. E. Alves
(S.)	23
Total	Total
69	52

### Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower.

Playing at home, Kowloon C.C. lost to Craigengower by 33 shots, 51-84.

K.C.C.	C.C.C.
Lasham	Pearse
Lawrence	Fenwick
Smith	Abbas
Brace (S.)	Collins (S.)
21	31
Laithwaite	Kharas
Orford	Langenstrass
Blackburn	Flegg
Robinson (S.)	Rossielet (S.)
12	28
Brown	Field
Webb	Gill
Purves	Kearanagh
Labram (S.)	Wiltshire (S.)
18	23
Total	Total
51	84

### Yacht Club v. Taikoo R.C.

Playing at home, the Yacht Club lost to Taikoo by 19 shots, 44-62.

R.H.K.Y.C.	T.R.C.
Sutton	Watson
Hamilton	Duncan
Ramsay	McKechnie
Shaw	(S.)
17	23
Stevenson	Cameron
Clark	Stewart
Macfarlane	Kearns
Edwards (S.)	Munro (S.)
11	20
Reed	Hope
Carpenter	Polson
Jordan	Peoples
Chapman (S.)	Walmsley (S.)
16	19
Total	Total
44	62

### Electric R.C. v. Bowling G.C.

Playing at home, the Electric R.C. lost to Bowling Green Club by six shots, 52-58.

H.K.E.R.C.	K.B.G.C.
Paul	Hatt
Padgett	Hale
Deacon	Rapley
Davies (S.)	Bell (S.)
21	17
Tarbut	Stoneham
Hatch	Davies
Akerhurst	Petherick
Webster (S.)	Whibley (S.)
18	18
Duckworth	Thompson
Norington	Chittenden
L. de Rome	Drake
Muskett (S.)	Warren (S.)
13	23
Total	Total
52	58

### LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craigengower	9	6	0	3	12
Civil Service	9	5	0	3	12
Kowloon B.G.C.	9	5	0	3	12
Club de Recreio	9	5	0	3	10
Kowloon D.B.C.	9	5	0	3	10
Taikoo R.C.	9	4	0	5	8
Electric R.C.	9	4	0	5	8
Yacht Club	9	4	0	5	8
Club de Recreio	9	3	0	6	6
Kowloon C.C.	9	0	0	9	0
Police R.C.	9	0	0	9	0
SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.	For	Agst.	Up.	Dn.	
Kowloon D.B.C.	563	487	95	0	
Craigengower	564	511	53	0	
Kowloon B.G.C.	490	441	39	0	
Kowloon C.C.	477	468	11	0	
Civil Service	502	500	2	0	
Taikoo R.C.	500	523	0	23	
Kowloon C.C.	470	555	0	85	
Police R.C.	451	546	0	95	
Total	66				

## HOME CRICKET.

NOTTS IN THE LEAD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 2.

Matches ending on Friday were all indecisive. Results were:—  
Lancashire v. Derby—no result on 1st innings.  
Hampshire conceded 1st innings points to Kent.  
Surrey v. Gloucester—no result on 1st innings.  
Worcester conceded 1st innings points to Middlesex.  
Glamorgan led Essex on the 1st innings.

Leading counties are:—  
Games Played. Points.  
Notts ..... 19 114  
Lancashire ..... 21 110  
Gloucester ..... 20 107  
Kent ..... 21 106  
Yorkshire ..... 19 103  
Sussex ..... 20 92  
Derby ..... 20 91  
Middlesex ..... 19 90  
Leicester ..... 21 88  
Hampshire ..... 22 82  
Surrey ..... 19 75

## AMERICAN SCULLING TROPHY.

JOE WRIGHT BEATEN.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.  
Kenneth Myer, of Philadelphia, today beat the Canadian, Joe Wright, in the Sculling Championship of the United States, at Springfield, by a length.

## WORLD'S LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION.

MANDELL RETAINS TITLE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.  
Sammy Mandell has retained the World's lightweight title by defeating Tony Canzoneri in a 10-round contest.

## CITY CORPORATION INDICTED.

"SLUM PROPERTY WHICH IS 'BADLY NEGLECTED'."

"It is regrettable to find that property belonging to the Corporation of the City of London receives definite and repeated unfavourable comment," writes Mrs. de Bunsen, chairman of the Westminster Survey Group, in a foreword to a report on housing conditions in Southwark.  
"The conclusion is plain that the Ministry should draw the attention of the corporation to the state of its property," she adds. "So long as it is defective landlords in much less affluent circumstances are unlikely to realise what their legal duties are."

## Infested with Mice.

The report referring to the Moss-alley and Zouar-street areas, says: "The portion owned by the City Corporation by whom it was acquired eighteen years ago for the St. Paul's Bridge scheme is badly neglected. The cottages should have been demolished long before the war, and their condition now is not a credit to the corporation. Typical examples of objectionable dwellings are given. In the case of one block of flats, 'the tenants complain very much of vermin, and the chimneys are so badly constructed that there is great nuisance from smoke. The basements are unfit for habitation. They are dark, damp, and dilapidated, and infested with mice and rats. The back windows are so small and high that they are very little use for ventilation. As all the windows are covered with wire netting, to prevent rubbish being thrown into the rooms from the street and courtyard, very little light or air reaches these flats at any time.'"

## TENNIS LEAGUE.

H.K.C.C.'S "B" RISKY PERFORMANCE.

SOUTH CHINA "C" PROGRESSING.

After a pretty long break the usual week-end tennis matches were resumed on Saturday. There was an interesting programme of three matches. Two were in the "B" Division and in one the Hong Kong Cricket Club played the Kowloon Cricket Club under very unusual circumstances on their opponents' courts. Only two of their three pairs turned up, and as they were in the running for the Shield, they took the risk of jeopardizing their prospects by deciding to carry on. It was a most sporting decision, for which they deserve congratulations, and must be the first occurrence of its kind in the history of the League. They swept all before them, their two pairs securing every set, thus winning the match by six sets to three. They have, therefore, maintained their unbeaten record this season and their position at the top of the Table.

In the other match M.B.K. and Royal Engineers and Signals met to decide who should occupy the third position in the Table. After an even struggle the Japanese gained the issue by six sets to three. In the only match played in the "C" Division, South China beat the Hong Kong Cricket Club by eight sets to one. Here again H.K.C.C. as in the "B" Division, were one pair short, and had to forfeit three sets, but on the run of play South China proved to be the stronger taking five sets out of the six. The winners by adding this point to their credit, go to the second place in the League Table, and are now proportionately on level terms with the Club de Recreio who occupy the top position and who are their rivals for the Shield.

The details of the week-end matches follow:—

### "B" DIVISION.

KOWLOON C.C. v. H.K.C.C.  
On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the Hong Kong C.C. by three sets to six.  
K.C.C.—J. Jack and F. Hambley, W. Brown and N. Mackay, F. L. Zimmerman and D. S. Green.  
H.K.C.C.—Dr. Montgomery and R. K. Valentine, O. E. C. Martin and C. E. Holmes.

### M.B.K. v. R.E. & R.S.

On their own ground, the Mitsu Bussan Kaisha defeated the Royal Engineers and Signals by six sets to three.  
M.B.K.—S. Fukushima and T. Ema, T. Edo and G. Nakamura, T. Fujimori and M. Kitajima.  
R.E. & R.S.—Lt. Col. Wyatt and Capt. de Linde, Major Kerich and S.M. Atkinson, Major Toeh and Serg. Trumper.

### "C" DIVISION.

SOUTH CHINA v. H.K.C.C.  
At King's Park, the South China Athletic Association, defeated the Hong Kong C.C. by eight sets to one.  
S.C.A.A.—Ng and Choy, Ip and Ma, Ma and Ng.  
H.K.C.C.—H. V. Parker and L. A. R. Duncan, C. H. Bradley and C. Blaker.

### LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League, to date, are:—

"A" Division.	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Hong Kong C.C.	7	7	0	7
Chinese R.C.	7	5	2	5
Kowloon C.C.	7	5	2	5
M.B.K.	7	4	3	4
South China A.A.	6	2	4	2
Club de Recreio	4	1	3	1
Craigengower C.C.	4	1	3	1
Indian R.C.	8	1	5	1
University	6	0	6	0
"B" Division.	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	7	7	0	7
Hong Kong C.C.	6	6	0	6
M.B.K.	7	5	2	5
R.E. & R.S.	7	4	3	4
Y.M.C.A.	7	4	3	4
South China A.A.	6	3	3	3
Nippon	8	3	5	3
University	7	2	5	2
Club de Recreio	9	1	8	1
Kowloon C.C.	7	0	7	0
Indian R.C.	7	0	7	0
"C" Division.	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Club de Recreio	6	6	0	6
South China A.A.	5	5	0	5
Chinese R.C.	6	5	1	5
Hong Kong C.C.	9	4	4	4
Indian R.C.	6	2	4	2
Craigengower C.C.	6	1	5	1
R.A.O.C.	7	1	6	1
R.E. & R.S.	6	0	6	0

## FINANCIER AS A POET.

GERARD LEE BEVAN'S SONG OF EXILE.

There rarely appears to-day such a collection of new and striking poems, many of them of narrative length and form, as will be published next month under the title of "Russet and Asp" (Duckworth, 8s. 6d.). They are the work of a new poet, who signs himself "G. L. Bevan."

He is better known to the world as Gerard Lee Bevan, the famous financier and former head of one of the oldest established firms of London stockbrokers, who was sentenced after seven years' penal servitude after the crash of the City Equitable.

Mr. Bevan stands revealed as a poet of vivid imagination and genuine feeling. One of the most moving poems of all the eighty-three poems that appear in the book is called "Exile," and brings back vividly to the mind the days, through the blow fell, and he fled abroad, to be pursued relentlessly by the law from refuge to refuge. The two last verses of this saga of a hunted soul are as follows:—

I'll never laugh with the green fields again.  
Walls are between us of appeasement pain.  
Misunderstandings madder than typhoons.  
Resentments rolling on like tired simoons.  
I go down to the beaches, watch the sea:  
A thousand leagues flow 'twixt my fields and me.  
Last night I heard spring calling: "Follow me."  
Beyond the meadows to the alder tree.

The daffodils are dead, but there's a spot.

Where you shall gather bright forget-me-nots.  
I woke, and lo! the whispers of the stream  
Were my heart's sobbing, and the rest—a dream.

In this, as in his other poems, he shows that he has the unmistakable sincerity and true flair for words and language which are the true marks of a poet.

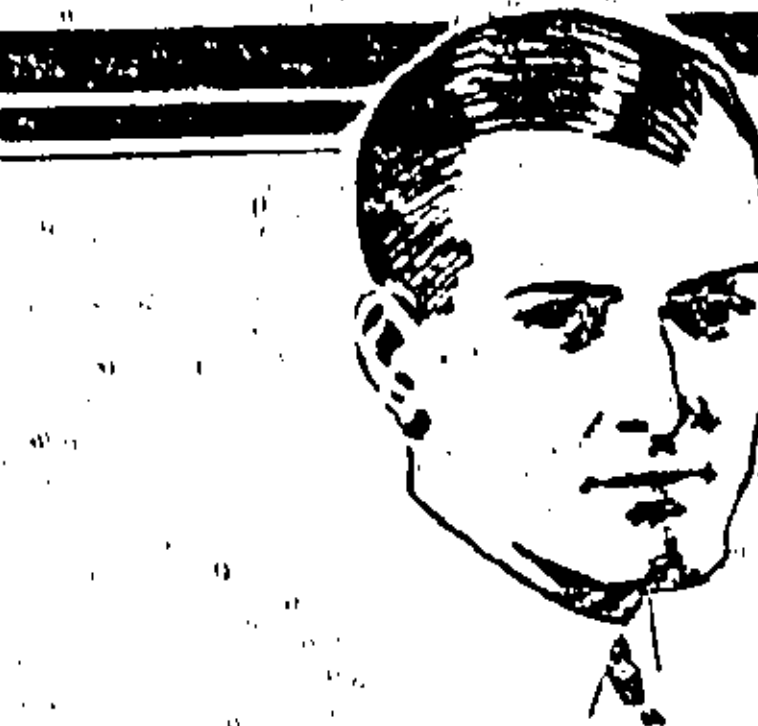
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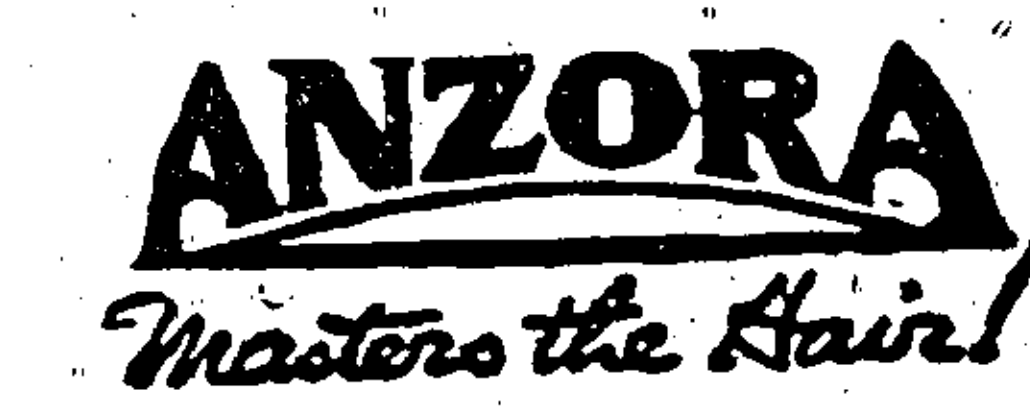
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## LEAGUE BILLIARDS.

## STEEL COULSON CUP COMPETITION RESULTS.

## DOUBLE VICTORIES FOR FOUR CLUBS.

## THE WEEK'S MATCHES.

Last week's scores in the Steel Coulson Billiard League were well distributed and there were some very close results. Hong Kong Police, their Reserves, St. Patrick's Club and the Buffalo Club secured double victories.

The highest break for the week was one of 37, by Mr. S. M. da Cruz, of St. Patrick's Club.

## TUESDAY, JULY 30.

Hong Kong Police		Somerset Sergts.	
Brandsell	150	Leigh	130
Blakey	150	O'Hare	40
Ellis	150	Wisher	84
Pile	85	Jackman	150
Sherry	130	Trickey	150
Fender	150	Stacey	144
Total	921	Total	707
St. Patrick's Club		R.E. Sergts.	
Remedios	150	Pycock	144
F. M. da Cruz	150	Maynard	104
S. M. da Cruz	150	Butler	150
Barros	130	Royal	150
Vas	100	Peachey	145
Baptista	150		
Total	842	Total	857
Craigengower C.C.		Chief and P.O.'s.	
Ribeiro	150	Fairburn	108
Zimmerman	98	Mitch	150
Kitchell	150	Best	134
Kew	150	Scarle	84
Razack	150	Spry	110
Medina	88	Dean	150
Total	786	Total	745
Buffalo Club		R.A. Sergts.	
Howells	133	Leach	150
Dowman	150	Goodlace	81
Lacey	150	Bacon	68
Brimblecombe	150	Fisher	115
Goldenberg	79	Scouler	150
Earnshaw	150	Hill	94
Total	812	Total	656
Police Reserves		K.O.S.B. Sergts.	
Leung	135	Bell	150
Mow Fung	150	Dodds	121
Sinn	150	McGlinchey	69
Kwok	150	Yardley	59
Chan	150	Barham	128
Wong	110	Skiggs	150
Total	645	Total	677

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 2.

Somerset Sergts.		Hong Kong Police	
O'Hare	112	Pile	150
Leigh	150	Fender	87
Wisher	74	Jackman	150
Trickey	150	Ellis	77
Jackman	114	Brandsell	150
Stacey	150	Sherry	138
Total	750	Total	702
R.E. Sergts.		St. Patrick's Club	
Butler	61	Barros	150
Peachey	79	Baptista	150
Maynard	150	S. M. Cruz	148
Beven	150	Remedios	127
Royal	150	F. M. Cruz	140
Pycock	125		
Total	725	Total	865
Chief and P.O.'s.		Craigengower C.C.	
Mitch	145	Razack	150
Spry	150	Ribeiro	69
Fairburn	98	Kitchell	150
Smith	150	Medina	102
Hamblyn	137	Zimmerman	150
Dean	111	Kew	150
Total	759	Total	771
R.A. Sergts.		Buffalo Club	
Hill	115	Earnshaw	150
Blyth	85	Brimblecombe	150
Goodlace	68	Lacey	150
Fisher	150	Howells	148
Bacon	77	Dowman	150
Worne	130	Goldenberg	150
Total	691	Total	868
K.O.S.B. Sergts.		Police Reserves	
McGlinchey	150	Cheah	137
Skiggs	84	Kwok	150
Barham	44	Sinn	150
Bell	132	Leung	150
Yardley	150	Wong	79
Dodds	150	Mow Fung	706
Total	710	Total	772

## POLICE INSPECTOR DENIES VIOLENCE.

## HIS DAUGHTER AND A MAN IN OMNIBUS SCENE.

A scene in an omnibus had a sequel at Wood Green Police Court when William Joseph Milne, aged forty-one, a salesman, of Bush Hill Road, Winchmore Hill, London, was committed for trial on bail accused of an offence against Miss Grace Willingale, the daughter of the police inspector stationed at Winchmore Hill.

Mr. Sanders, prosecuting, said that Miss Willingale took a back seat in the omnibus. There were not many passengers, and a number of empty seats. Miss Willingale sat beside Miss Willingale. She made a communication to the conductor, and he caused the omnibus to be driven to Winchmore Hill Police Station.

## Face Smacked.

Miss Willingale said in evidence that she jumped up and smacked Milne's face, and when he did not move to let her pass out she pushed him off the seat. She stated in cross-examination that she did not notice that when Milne reappeared from the charge room one of his eyes was badly bruised and his mouth bleeding. She agreed that cross seats on an omnibus did not offer much room, and that it was almost impossible for passengers to avoid touching each other when the omnibus jolted. Inspector Willingale, who also gave evidence, denied that he assaulted Milne, and he suggested that injuries which showed on his face that day were caused when his daughter hit him and pushed him off the seat. Inspector Willingale suggested that Milne, in falling, caught his face against another seat. Milne pleaded not guilty. Police Inspector Willingale said that Milne made a statement that he opened his newspaper, and was just enjoying it, when the girl rose and struck him in the eye.

## Money and Markets

## PROSPEROUS U.S. BUSINESS.

## EXCELLENT PROGRESS REPORTED.

["D.P." Special Service.]

WASHINGTON, July 29. Business in the United States is progressing at a good rate, says a financial review issued today by the Federal Reserve Board. The output of manufactures in June was heavy. Minerals declined. The level of commodity prices advanced. There was the usual seasonal decline in steel. Automobile production was under normal for May and June, and silk mill activity also showed a decline. Production of cement, leather and shoes increased, and the production in these industries exceeded that registered in other recent years. Factory employment payrolls exceeded those in 1928. Construction contracts showed a decrease of 13 per cent. as compared with the first quarter of 1928. During the first half of July there has been some reduction in the output of cotton, textiles, iron, steel, lumber and coal, the statement said. July, building contracts in the United States show an increase over 1928.—United Press.

## HONG KONG MARKET REPORTS.

Yesterday's quotations for rice and other food-stuffs were as follows:—

	Rice.	Per Picul.
White, Blue Seal, No. 3	86.32	
White, Red Seal, No. 3	87.07	
White, Hung Sing	7.52	
White, Wu Muk Kong	9.13	
White broken, Red Seal	6.15	
White broken, Ching Hung	6.42	
White Granulated, Green Seal	5.82	
White Granulated, No. 2	5.65	
Long Unglutinous, Red Seal	7.27	
Long Unglutinous, Green Seal	7.19	
Reddish Cargo Rice	7.38	
Miscellaneous.		
No. 24 coarse granulated sugar	7.23	
No. 18 coarse granulated sugar	6.53	
Brown sugar, Java	6.06	
Wood-tar oil	33.00	
Small green bean	8.40	
Scarlet bean	8.30	

## TANAH DATAR RUBBER.

## CHAIRMAN AND AMERICAN STATISTICS.

Presiding on June 20, at the annual meeting of Tanah Datar Rubber Estate, Ltd., Mr. W. Arthur Addinsell, said that having regard to the circumstances of the year the net profit was satisfactory, and the directors felt justified in recommending a dividend of 5 per cent. for the year. The crop was higher by approximately 45,000 lb. only, as compared with the previous year, and in this connection he would add that the company voluntarily assumed the compulsory measures in force in the British rubber growing colonies throughout the six years of restriction. Not only was exports restricted, but, what was more important, output was faithfully curtailed also. In consequence, when the Stevenson scheme was abolished, the estate was carrying only a normal stock of surplus rubber. The industry would have been better served if every company had observed the spirit and letter of the restriction scheme in a similar manner. With regard to estate works, economy compatible with efficiency had been the order throughout the year, and working costs showed reduction under all main headings. There was a tendency to pay too marked attention to the activities of the U.S.A. in special branches of industry. This particularly applied to the consumption of rubber, because admittedly America was by far the largest consumer; but in his opinion too much publicity was given in market circles to American statistics, to the exclusion of details of consumption by other countries and continents. When the full world's statistics for this year were published, he felt confident it would be found that the rate of consumption outside America had advanced at least in equal ratio. He, therefore, claimed that they had every right to be optimistic as regards the long view, and he was quite hopeful that in future years the economic price of rubber would enable this company to pay more than 5 per cent., which was not a sufficient return for the capital outlay and risks incidental to the industry.

## CANTON TRADE NOTES.

Some 230 bales of raw silk were sold during the week-end, the prices being Nos. 20/28 at H.K. \$840, Nos. 14/16 at H.K. \$940 and Nos. 13/15 Best I at H.K. \$920.

Demand for cotton yarn has fallen off, but prices have been firm as stocks are limited. According to telegraphic advices from Shanghai, the prices have risen by one tael per bale.

The Canton Central Bank of China notes of \$5 and \$10 denominations are now quoted at 98 to 99 per cent. of their nominal value and are accepted by many shops, especially restaurants, at face value.

Prices for foreign flour have continued to rise owing to the shortage of arrivals. It is understood that the price will rise in view of the approach of the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival when flour is needed for making the moon cakes.

The price of sheet zinc has advanced considerably. There have been practically no arrivals during the last few days, and manufacturers of printers' blocks have to use sheet copper. Zinc is cheaper than copper and is more suitable for the purpose.

The 18th year (1929) Kwangtung silver coins while circulating fully in Canton and the country districts of Kwangtung are not accepted in some of the remote districts in Kwangsi as people suspect the percentage of silver in the coins. The Kwangsi Provincial Government has prohibited the refusal or depreciating of these coins.

## GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.

## NEW HIGH LEVEL OF PROFITS REACHED.

An increase of \$28,210 is announced in the profits of the General Electric Co. for the year ended March 31 last, the figure being \$1,084,077, as compared with \$1,055,867 the last time. The profit for the past year establishes a new record, the previous highest having been the \$1,078,908 for 1928-29.

A dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, is recommended on the \$2,335,645 1/2 Ordinary shares to which rate it was raised last year from 7 1/2 per cent., less tax, for 1928-27. It will be recalled that in March last resolutions were passed to increase the authorised capital to \$7,600,000 by the creation of 1,600,000 new shares of \$1 each, to be known as British Ordinary shares, but it was subsequently decided not to proceed with the issue of these shares.

The issued capital at present is \$1,800,000 in 6 1/2 per cent. "A" Cumulative Preference shares \$1,800,000 in 7 1/2 per cent. "B" Cumulative Preference and \$2,253,645 in Ordinary shares.

## YORKSHIRE SILK.

## DIRECTORS DECIDE TO WIND UP.

The directors of the Yorkshire Artificial Silk Company regret to announce that, owing to the failure of certain underwriters of the shares to meet their obligations, to the pressure of creditors, and to the inability of the company to raise the requisite working capital to carry on its business, they have been obliged in the interests of the creditors and shareholders to present a petition for the winding-up of the company.

The company was formed last year and in May issued 225,000 ten per cent. ordinary shares of £1 each and 450,000 deferred shares of 2s. each at par. The authorised capital is £325,000, and the company was formed to purchase the freehold property known as George Street Mills, Brighouse, Yorkshire, and to carry on the business of manufacture of rayon (artificial silk) yarns and staple fibre by the viscose process.

A contract for three years was entered into with Messrs. Bader Bros., of Maerisch, Chrestan, Czechoslovakia, who undertook to impart the whole secrets of the methods used by them in the manufacture of rayon, to train for the company at least two chemists for this purpose, and to disclose to the company all information at any new process acquired or invented by them. The firm of Bader Bros. was founded in 1773.

The directors of the Yorkshire Artificial Silk Company are Sir Robert J. Lynn (chairman), Messrs. A. Hitt, C. W. Stephenson and G. W. Turner, Lieut-Col. J. G. Thom, D.S.O., Messrs. J. A. Lofthouse and W. E. Bader, Ph. D.

## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.					
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	SATURDAY, AUGUST 3.		Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks					
...	...	...	\$1,265	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	...	\$1,265
£184	...	...	£125 1/2	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...	£184
...	...	...	£32 1/2	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	...	£34 1/2
...	...	...	£184	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	...	215
...	...	...	£9 1/2	Do. "C"	...	...	...	...	29
...	...	...	£90 1/2	P. & O. Banks	...	...	...	...	400
				Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	...	
				Insurances					
...	...	...	\$630	Canton Ins.	...	...	...	...	\$630
T160	\$2	...	...	Underwriters	\$1.80	\$2	...	...	T160
\$328	...	...	...	North China	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$50	Union Ins.	\$328	...	...	...	\$50
\$310	...	...	...	Yangtze Ins.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$770	China Fires	\$300	...	...	...	...
				H.K. Fires	\$770	...	...	...	...
				Shipping					
...	...	...	\$57 1/2	Douglases	\$27	...	...	...	...
\$47 1/2	\$24 1/2	...	...	Steamboats	...	\$24 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$70	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	...	\$50
...	...	...	92/6	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	...	\$90
...	\$92	...	...	Shell Transports	...	...	...	...	96/-
				Water-boats	...	\$21 1/2	...	...	...
				Mining					
\$3.10	...	...	...	Benquets	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	63/6	Kailans	...	...	...	...	63/6
T.9 1/2	...	...	T.15	Langkats (com.)	T.15	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (single)	T.9	...	...	...	...
T.3	...	...	...	Explorations	T.13	...	...	...	...
\$8 1/2	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	T.43	...	...	...	...
31/-	...	...	T.43	Raub's	82 1/2	...	...	...	...
				Trench Mines	...	...	...	...	18/-
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.					
...	...	...	\$127 1/2	H.K. & K. Wharfs	...	...	...	...	\$127 1/2
\$4.30	\$4.35	...	...	Providents	\$4.15	...	...	...	...
\$39 1/2	...	...	...	H.K. Docks	\$23	...	...	...	...
T.133 1/2	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	T.34	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.72	New Engineering	T.7	...	...	...	...
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				Cotton Mills					
T.184	...	T.15.10	/40	Ewos	T.15.30	...	T.15.30	...	...
T.2.30	...	...	...	Oriental	T.2.35	...	...	...	...
T.81	...	...	...	Shal. Cottons (old)	T.79	...	...	...	...
T.46 1/2	...	...	...	Do. (new)	T.45	...	...	...	...
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings					
\$8.35	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	\$8.35	...	...	...	...
\$59	\$5 1/2	\$69 1/2	ex div.	H.K. Lands	\$8	\$8.45	...	...	...
T.147	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...	...
\$8.15	...	...	...	H.K. Realty	\$8.10	...	...	...	...
\$19 1/2	\$99	...	...	Humphreys	\$13.60	...	...	...	...
				Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...	...
				Public Utilities					
...	\$18 1/2	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$11.80	Peak Tram (old)	\$11.80	...	...	...	\$18.40
...	...	...	\$505	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	\$6
...	...	...	964	Star Ferries	84	...	...	...	...
\$13.15	...	\$16.30	...	C. Lights (old)	\$13.30	...	...	...	...
\$13.05	...	...	...	Do. (new)	\$13.15	...	...	...	...
\$56.50	\$56	...	...	H.K. Electric	\$55 1/2	\$56	\$55.85	...	...
...	\$2 1/2	...	...	Macao do.	...	...	...	...	...
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T.144	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...	...	...
20/-	11/-	...	...	Tractions	...	...	...	...	12/-
				Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...	...
				Industrials					
\$2	...	...	...	Canton Ices	\$2.25	...	...	...	...
...	\$0.20	...	...	Cements (comb.)	...	\$9.10	\$9/8.05	...	...
\$7.70	...	...	...	Do. (old)	81	...	...	...	...
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				Miscellaneous					
...	...	...	\$193	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...	\$19.90
...	...	...	\$0.80	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	...	\$0.80
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**Fifty Years' Experience.**

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10.15 p.m. Dance music.  
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

# A CLEVER HUNGARIAN BOY.

Turner: No, don't; it is not to dream in court.

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Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 10.  
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## AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Changto, B. & S., Aug. 20.  
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Tanda, E. & A., Aug. 30.

## BALTIC PORTS

Java, Manners, Sept. 1.

## BALTIMORE

Phemius, B.F., Sept. 2.

## BANGKOK

Hellas, Thoresen's, Aug. 11.  
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Van Houtz, J.C.J.L., Aug. 15.  
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Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.  
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## BOSTON

Raby Castle, Dodwell's, Aug. 6.  
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Aug. 11.  
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.  
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Malayan Prince, Furness, Aug. 23.  
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## BREMER

Isar, Melchers, Aug. 16.  
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Augsburg, Melchers, Aug. 27.

## BRINDISI

Viminale, Dodwell's, Aug. 20.

## CALCUTTA

Talamba, B.L., Aug. 4.  
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.  
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 11.  
Takliwa, B.L., Aug. 11.  
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Yuenang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.  
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Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Aug. 17.  
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## CHEFOO

Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 6.  
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 16.

## COLOMBO

Glenogle, Jardine's, Aug. 7.  
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 7.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 10.  
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## COPENHAGEN

Nagawa, Gilman's, Aug. 11.  
Java, Manners, Sept. 1.  
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## DALNY

Chenau, B. & S., Aug. 7.  
Alster, Melchers, Aug. 10.  
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## DUTCH PORTS

Glenogle, Jardine's, Aug. 7.  
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 7.  
City of Athens, Bank, Aug. 9.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 10.  
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## FOOCHOW

Haiching, Douglas, Aug. 8.  
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## GENOA

Havelland, J.C.J.L., Aug. 10.  
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.  
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Aug. 11.  
Agapenor, B.F., Aug. 20.  
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## GLASGOW

Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 7.  
City of Athens, Bank, Aug. 9.  
Agapenor, B.F., Aug. 20.

## GOTHENBURG

Nagawa, Gilman's, Aug. 11.

## HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Canton, M.M., Aug. 3.  
Teau, B. & S., Aug. 9.  
Tonkin, M.M., Aug. 13.  
Chengtu, B. & S., Aug. 22.

## HAMBURG

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## HONOLULU

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 7.  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.  
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Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 4.

## ILOILO

Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Aug. 17.  
Golden Star, S.S.S., Aug. 18.  
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## JAPAN PORTS

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.  
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.  
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Ermland, J.C.J.L., Aug. 6.  
Piave, Dodwell's, Aug. 6.  
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Aug. 6.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 7.  
Nowsheer, P. & O., Aug. 8.  
Alster, Melchers, Aug. 10.  
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D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 13.  
Mendola, B.F., Aug. 13.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 13.  
Remo, Dodwell's, Aug. 15.  
Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 15.  
Burgeland, J.C.J.L., Aug. 15.  
Glenapp, Jardine's, Aug. 16.  
Morea, P. & O., Aug. 16.  
Takada, B.L., Aug. 18.  
Friedland, J.C.J.L., Aug. 17.  
Matsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.  
Garbata, B.L., Aug. 20.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Aug. 20.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 21.  
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 23.  
Tyndarus, B.F., Aug. 24.  
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Aug. 27.  
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 27.  
Glenahiel, Jardine's, Aug. 30.  
Sumatra, Gilman's, Sept. 2.  
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dwell's, Sept. 3.  
Prussien, J.C.J.L., Sept. 3.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 4.  
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AMOI, SHANGHAI, N'CHOW & DALNY	"CHENAN"	On 7th Aug.	5 p.m.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"CHENGTO"	On 8th Aug.	2 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	On 11th Aug.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 11th Aug.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGCHOW"	On 11th Aug.	Neon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 14th Aug.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, N'CHOW & DALNY	"LUCHOW"	On 14th Aug.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TEAN"	On 15th Aug.	2 p.m.
WUHAN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 16th Aug.	11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KALCAN"	On 19th Aug.	Noon
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 19th Aug.	5 p.m.
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## ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	AUGUST 5, 1929.										AUGUST 4, 1929.									
	Hong Kong Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Direction	Force	Sea	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Direction	Force	Sea	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Direction	Force
Wladivostok	29.90	75.9	70	N	0	0	0	29.95	76.0	68	NE	4	0	0	29.96	76.1	68	NE	4	0
Nemuro	29.78	75.5	...	N	0	0	0	29.96	76.1	...	NNW	1	0	0	29.96	76.1	...	NNW	1	0
Hokodate	29.82	75.7	...	SW	0	0	0	29.96	76.1	...	SW	0	0	0	29.96	76.1	...	SW	0	0
Tokio	29.92	76.0	...	SSE	0	0	0	29.80	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	75.7	...	...	...	...
Kochi	29.86	75.5	...	SW	1	1	1	29.86	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	29.86	75.5	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	29.86	75.5	...	SW	1	1	1	29.84	75.0	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	75.0	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	29.84	75.0	...	SE	1	1	1	29.82	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	75.7	...	...	...	...
Oshima	29.82	75.7	...	NNE	1	1	1	29.80	75.7	...	ENE	1	1	1	29.80	75.7	...	ENE	1	1
Naha	29.80	75.7	...	E	1	1	1	29.76	75.0	...	SSE	1	1	1	29.76	75.0	...	SSE	1	1
Ishigakijima	29.76	75.0	...	SSE	1	1	1	29.92	76.0	...	ESE	1	1	1	29.92	76.0	...	ESE	1	1
Bonin Island	29.88	75.0	...	SE	1	1	1	29.73	75.1	...	E	1	1	1	29.73	75.1	...	E	1	1
Chafco	29.69	75.4	84	87	E	2	2	29.75	75.7	79	91	SSE	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shanghai	29.69	75.4	81	94	SSE	6	6	29.84	75.7	78	95	SSE	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gutzlaff	29.78	75.6	80	87	SSE	6	6	29.72	75.4	80	91	SSE	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sharp Peak	29.69	75.4	84	79	S	4	4	29.68	75.3	80	87	SSE	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amoy	29.65	75.0	88	87	SE	4	4	29.73	75.1	75	96	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swatow	29.72	75.4	86	75	SW	2	2	29.75	75.7	73	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taihekou	29.74	75.5	86	...	W	2	2	29.71	75.4	75	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taihan	29.73	75.1	82	...	W	2	2	29.72	75.4	75	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tsichu	29.73	75.1	82	...	W	2	2	29.72	75.4	77	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Koshu	29.73	75.1	82	...	W	2	2	29.72	75.4	77	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pescadore	29.73	75.1	81	...	W	2	2	29.65	75.1	81	87	SSW	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong	29.62	75.2	85	76	S	2	2	29.64	75.2	...	S	2	2	2	29.64	75.2	...	S	2	2
Gap Rock	29.63	75.2	86	...	SW	4	4	29.61	75.2	81	92	S	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macao	29.60	75.1	86	75	SW	2	2	29.61	75.2	...	S	2	2	2	29.61	75.2	...	S	2	2
Haihow	29.66	75.3	90	82	WSW	3	3	29.69	75.4	79	92	S	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pratas Island	29.48	74.8	90	63	SW	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phulien	29.61	75.2	86	...	NE	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tourane	29.78	75.3	86	...	WSW	2	2	29.72	75.4	75	96	W	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cape St. James	29.68	75.3	79	90	NW	2	2	29.73	75.1	73	92	S	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baco	29.67	75.3	80	63	NE	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Appari	29.74	75.4	86	65	...	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Togegano	29.69	75.4	86	75	SSW	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vigan	29.74	75.4	81	89	...	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manila	29.69	75.4	86	71	W	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Legaspi	29.73	75.1	86	95	N	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calbayog	29.74	75.4	86	78	SW	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tacloban	29.73	75.1	86	61	SSW	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loilo	29.74	75.4	86	61	SW	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cebu	29.74	75.4	86	61	SW	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surigao	29.74	75.4	86	61	SW	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saipan	12.22	29.79	75.6	...	SW	4	4	4.22	29.81	75.2	...	SSE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guam	11.60	29.79	75.6	...	S	4	4	...	29.85	75.1	80	...	SW	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yap	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	75.9	78	...	W	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	75.9	80	82	SW	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.76	75.5	88	76	W	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

August 4d. 11h. 20m.—Pressure is highest over Japan, and low over China generally. The typhoon has not developed to the east of Luzon; but pressure is relatively low in that area.  
 Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.28 inch. Total since January 1, 40.17 inches, against an average of 53.51 inches.

### FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON AUGUST 5.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... S. winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks ... S. winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... S. winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... S. winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

### HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 4.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.59	29.69	29.82
Temperature...	85	84	83
Humidity...	72	80	83
Wind—	SSW	SSE	SE
Force ...	2	1	1
Weather ...	0	0	0
Rain ...	0.00	0.00	0.51
Highest open-air Temperature, 3:57			
Lowest open-air Temperature, 4:51			

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From August 5 to 11, 1929.

Days of Week	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	5	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		8 57	8 1	2 15	3 8
Tues.	6	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		11 7	4 2	4 18	0 0
Wed.	7	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		11 39	8 1	3 5	3 0
Thurs.	8	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		10 40	7 8	4 57	0 2
Fri.	9	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		10 10	4 6	5 34	0 6
Sat.	10	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		9 10	4 5	4 40	0 7



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Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA... Aug. 21	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 9
EMPEROR OF ASIA... Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 21
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA... Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 13
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA... Oct. 8	Oct. 11	Oct. 14	Oct. 16	Oct. 26
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA... Oct. 20	Oct. 23	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Nov. 7
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA... Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Nov. 19	Nov. 21	Nov. 30
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA... Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 5	Dec. 14
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA... Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 19	Dec. 21	Jan. 4
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA... Dec. 27	Dec. 30	Jan. 2	Jan. 4	Jan. 13
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA... Jan. 13	Jan. 16	Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 30
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA... Jan. 27	Jan. 30	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 13
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA... Feb. 13	Feb. 16	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Mar. 2
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA... Feb. 27	Mar. 1	Mar. 4	Mar. 6	Mar. 15
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA... Mar. 13	Mar. 16	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 30
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA... Mar. 27	Mar. 30	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 13
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA... Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 30
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA... Apr. 27	May 1	May 4	May 6	May 15
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA... May 13	May 16	May 19	May 21	May 30
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA... May 27	May 30	June 2	June 4	June 13
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA... June 13	June 16	June 19	June 21	June 30

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Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Hong Kong	Manila	Manila	Hong Kong
Aug. 13	Aug. 15	EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Aug. 16
Aug. 27	Aug. 29	EMPEROR OF ASIA	Aug. 30

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## Shipping News

Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

## WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 48,100 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
45,300 TONS.

The general cargo returns shown at the Harbour Office during the week-end ending at 9 a.m. yesterday carried by vessels arriving in Hong Kong were as follows:

For Saturday 9 a.m.

British. Cargo for Through Ports.

Ampullaria, Java 7,750

Springbank, Hankow 1 215

Adras, Keelung 80

Kueichow, Tongku 440 270

Bienanock, Barry Dka 2,000 5,000

Kwangchow, Bangkok 430

Hydrangea, Swatow 90

Talamba, Osaka 2,070 2,410

Hangsang, Canton 100

— 12,750 9,035

American.

Pres. Lincoln, Seattle 2,740 3,790

Golden Tide, Los Angeles 700 2,000

— 3,440 5,790

Italian.

Himalaya, Yokohama 170 220

— 170 220

Dutch.

Tijsondu, Java 2,640 6,320

— 2,640 6,320

Utrecht, Swatow 50

— 2,690 6,320

Danish.

Darundark, Vladivostok 10,400

— 10,400

Norwegian.

Huibo, Samarindo 20 1,850

— 20 1,850

Marly, Bangkok 900

— 920 1,580

Japanese.

Times Maru, Keelung 1,240 2,000

— 1,240 2,000

Keinan Maru, Japan 50

— 50

Iodo Maru, Japan 3,000

— 3,000

Ryuko Maru, Dairen 3,170

— 3,170

Sogara Maru, Keelung 1,020 1,000

— 1,020 1,000

Chinese.

Mao Lee, Fochow 80

— 80

Shiu Hing, Macao 30

— 30

Hsin Chang, Shanghai 50 570

— 160 570

Portuguese.

Ka Heng, K. C. Wan 240

— 240

— 240

Total 35,850 35,525

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:

Arr. Dep.

British 10 9

Japanese 3 2

Norwegian 3 2

Portuguese 1 0

American 2 0

Italian 1 1

Dutch 2 1

Danish 1 1

French 0 1

Total 28 19

## DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

## HAINAN STRAITS.

The master of the s.s. Kwangtung (British), Capt. J. D. Milne, which arrived from Singapore and Amoy reports that at the West entrance to the Hainan Straits, Lat. 20. 06 N., Long. 109. 30 E. banks are falling in and the depth is probably less than charted.

Army Cordite to be Burnt.

A notice from the Ordnance Office states that a quantity of Army cordite will be burnt on Stone-cutter's Island on the following dates: Tuesday, August 6; Wednesday, August 7; Thursday, August 8; and Friday, August 9.

New to the Port.

The s.s. Ampullaria (British) which arrived here from Balikpapan with 7,750 tons of oil products, paid her first visit to this port. She is owned by the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co., Ltd., of London for whom Messrs. Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S.A.), Ltd., are the local agents. She was built in 1921 by the Union Construction Co. at Oakland, Cal., U.S.A. with a net tonnage of 3,478 tons. Her engines installed by Messrs. Hoosen Owen and Reuschler Company of Hamilton, O. The vessel's dimensions are: Length 412.5 ft., Beam 53.8 ft., and Depth 31.1 ft. Capt. J. H. Armfield is in command, the vessel is moored at the A.P.C. wharf, North Point.

## Yesterday 9 a.m.

British. Cargo for Through Ports.

Mersone, England 1,340 6,060

Antung, Amoy 900

Sinking, Shanghai 200 300

Tinh, Durban 30

Kwangtung, Melbourne 920 1,300

— 920 1,300

Kanchow, Canton 250

— 2,700 8,830

French.

Song Bo, Haiphong 1,300

— 1,300

Norwegian.

Prominent, Saigon 2,400

— 2,400

Hellas, Bangkok 1,000

— 3,400

Japanese.

Sungshan, Maru, Canton 90

— 900 950

Chinese.

Shun Chin, Saigon 2,000

— 2,000

Tak Hing, Macao 80

— 2,080

Total 10,250 9,870

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French 1 1

Norwegian 3 2

Japanese 2 4

Chinese 4 4

American 0 1

Portuguese 0 1

Total 17 22

## ARRIVALS.

August 4.

Hai Ching, British str., 1,267 tons, Capt. O. H. Farrar, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas

Laplink.

Haydrot, Norwegian str., 713 tons, Capt. Erik Flugelsen, from Swatow, buoy No. 45.—Sang

Lee & Co.

Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. C. E. Fisher, from Canton, buoy No. C37.—B. & S.

Kilano Maru, Japanese str., 7,951 tons, Capt. S. Shibutani, from Middlesbrough.—Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Prominent, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Capt. H. Jensen, from Saigon, buoy No. C33.—Yau

Yau, Hong.

Shun Chih, Chinese str., 1,251 tons, Capt. H. A. Johnson, from Saigon, buoy No. C17.—Chang

Tong Ha.

Tanda, E. & A. str., 6,956 tons, Capt. E. T. Pilcher, R.N.R., from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.

M. M. & Co.

Yu Sang, British str., 1,129 tons, Capt. R. C. Thompson, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

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